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FOREWORD

THESE volumes represent the first attempt to collect, illustrate, and bring together the music of the early settlers of Pennsylvania; to show the gradual awakening of musical talent and the coming of professional musicians; to give examples of ballad operas, and to outline the course of the musical influences that contributed to the social life of this Colony and State in the Eighteenth Century.

In this sense the work is a compilation, and no particular originality is claimed by the Committee. A thoroughgoing effort has been made to present such references to early music in Pennsylvania as can be gathered from the works of historians, diarists, and antiquarians. These references have been transcribed in such shape that they overlap as little as possible; that they appear in fairly chronological order; and that, in every case, due credit is given to the original authors, or compilers. In many cases quotation marks have been omitted, the source being indicated by the nature of the transcript.

A few words as to the order in which the accumulated material appears may, with propriety, be offered. It was felt that a complete reproduction of the Johannes Kelpius Hymn-Book, used by the Theosophical Brotherhood on the Wissahickon, was due the unique position it ocupies in the musical history of the Colony and is therefore given precedence over all other source groups. The chapter covering Justus Falckner, who belonged to no sectarian group,

is placed second to that of the Wissahickon Hermits, while that on Swedish music, which is related to that of the German State Church movements, follows next. The section on Indian music has no specific position in the general order; its kinship to the other portions of the work is well indicated in the text. In no sense is the relative placement of these groups meant to assess the importance of their musical contributions.

In the second volume Pastorius precedes the Sectarian accounts because of his friendly and sympathetic interest in the great Dunker movement. The Schwenkfelders and the Moravians are not sectaries, as is quite well known. Chronologically they were the late-comers and have been placed accordingly. The section devoted to music in Philadelphia covers so wide an area, and represents the effect of such widely diverse causes, many of which are described in the earlier parts of the volume, that it was deemed wise to close the second volume with that material. In both volumes the inclusion of matter detailing the economic and social history of the period covered was an obvious necessity as a background to the proper understanding of the story of musical development in Pennsylvania.

From time to time, during the accumulation of this material, exhibitions and recitals have been given in order that the Society might be kept in contact with the Committee's progress. In particular, the republished music of Francis Hopkinson was given a special hearing when Dr. O. G. Sonneck made the very luminous address on this early Philadelphia musician, which is reproduced in its proper connection in this work. It remains to be said that the advice and encouragement of this foremost student of music in America have been invaluable.

The Chairman takes this opportunity to express generally, for the Committee and herself, most grateful thanks and appreciation to all those whose counsel and assistance have made these volumes possible. Specific acknowledgment is due to Albert G. Rau, Ph. D., Dean of the Moravian College and Seminary at Bethlehem, for aid and supervision of the Moravian and other sections; to the Reverend E. E. S. Johnson of Pennsburg and Professor Howard Wiegner Kriebel, Schwenkfelder historians; to Mr. Carl Engle, Chief of the Department of Music of the Library of Congress; to Dr. Jean B. Beck, of the University of Pennsylvania; to Mr. Ernest Spofford and other officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; to the officers of the American Catholic Historical Society; to those of the Presbyterian Historical Society; to Miss Jane Campbell, to Mr. Charles J. Cohen, and, last but not least, to Miss M. Atherton Leach, of Philadelphia.

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CHURCH MUSIC AND MUSICAL LIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

INTRODUCTORY

No student of Church Music and Musical Life in Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth Century can fail to be profoundly impressed with the potent influence exerted on this whole subject by the so-called "sect" people of provincial Pennsylvania.

The term "sect" is here used in the sense applied by the late Julius F. Sachse, Litt. D., to such early groups of German emigrants as left their native lands for conscience's sake, or were driven out by bigoted persecution, and who, either prior to their departure, or shortly after their arrival, for religious or social reasons, formed distinct communities or congregations in Pennsylvania, keeping themselves separate and apart from their dissenting countrymen as well as from their English-speaking neighbors.*

The Mennonites were the first of these sects to come to the Quaker province. The original unit, consisting of thirteen families, arrived at Germantown, October 6, 1683.†

The next distinctive community, a party of "Labadists" from Friesland, under the leadership of Petrus

^{*}See "The German Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania," 1694-1708, by Julius F. Sachse, Litt.D.

[†]See Mennonite Emigration to Pennsylvania, by Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, in "Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography," vol. ii, pp. 117, et seq.; also "Historical and Biographical Sketches," (Phila., 1883), and "The Settlement of Germantown," by the same author (1899).

Sluyter and Jasper Dankers, arrived in the autumn of 1684, and settled on a tract of land known as "Bohemia Manor," partly situated in New Castle County, and then thought to be wholly within Penn's domains.

Ten years later Johannes Kelpius with his chapter of Pietists, or true Rosicrucians, landed in Philadelphia, June 24, 1694. After a brief sojourn in Germantown, a settlement was made amid the silences and rugged banks of the Wissahickon.

During the fall of 1719 the Dunkards, or German Baptists, twenty families strong, arrived in Philadelphia. They too settled in Germantown, whence emanated all the congregations of that faith throughout Pennsylvania.

The "Neu-geborenen," or the "Stillen im Lande," * likewise settled in Germantown, about 1725.

The Ephrata Community on the Cocalico, the virtual successors to the Mystics on the Wissahickon, led by Conrad Beissel and Peter Miller, dates from 1720.

The Schwenkfelders from Berthelsdorf and Görlitz reached Philadelphia in 1734, subsequently locating in Philadelphia and Bucks Counties, where their descendants still celebrate the anniversary ("Gedächtniss Tag") of their arrival.†

The last and most important body of German Pietists to reach provincial Pennsylvania was the Unitas Fratrum, or Moravian Church, also called the Moravian Brethren. The first permanent settlement of this influential community was on the Lehigh, where Bethlehem now stands, in

^{*}See "Hallische Nachrichten," orig. edit., p. 226. New edition, p. 348. Annotations by Rev. J. W. Mann, *ibid.*, p. 417.

 $[\]dagger$ See "Erläuterung für Herrn Caspar Schwenckfeld." (Breslau, 1771.)

1742, though a small colony had arrived in 1740, and their first evangelist, George Böhnisch, had accompanied the Schwenkfelders in 1734.*

Among these groups the first practical musician would appear to have been Johannes Kelpius of the Mystics of the Wissahickon, though it is just to state that he was not the only hymnologist and composer in the original party of Theosophical emigrants. Heinrich Bernhard Köster, Johann Gotfried Seelig and the brothers David and Justus Falkner were also writers of hymns that have survived to the present time, and Dr. Christopher Witt, who joined the Fraternity in 1704, was a musician and organ builder.

Kelpius, however, left behind him a book of hymns which the Historical Research Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, through the courtesy of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, herewith presents in its entirety as the first musical composition of Eighteenth Century Pennsylvania.

This unique volume of seventy pages contains twelve hymns and melodies. It is evidently a duplicate of a similar manuscript collection, or else it is a compilation from loose sheets upon which were originally written such hymns as were in common use in the services at the Tabernacle. The hymns are written in German on the left-hand page, while on the opposite page is an attempt at a metrical translation in English. The musical score as well as the hymns, like his diary, afford an insight into his religious fervor.

Most of the hymns are written somewhat after the style of the celebrated Christian Knorr, Baron von Rosen-

^{*&}quot;Memorials of the Moravian Church," edited by William C. Reichel. (Phila., 1870.)

roth,* whose name is quoted in connection with the melody of several of the compositions.

Kelpius became acquainted with Knorr during his university days, and, it is supposed that it was he who first introduced the youthful student into the secrets of Cabbalistic philosophy.

The title, together with all pages of the Kelpius hymn book, in the original German and with the English translation, is reproduced in *fac-simile*. An additional value is imparted to this quaint little book from the fact that it is probably the first book of hymnology or German poetry and music that can be said to have been composed and written in the western world.

The English translations are mere paraphrases, and fail to convoy the full fervor and meaning of the German original, and this applies not only to the poetry, but to the titles.†

In addition to the Hymn Book which follows in fac simile, there is, in the Collections of the Historical Society

*" Christian Knorr, Baron v. Rosenroth, was born at Altrauden, in Silesia, July 15, 1636. After studying at the universities of Leipzig and Wittenberg, he made an extended tour through France, England and Holland. At Amsterdam he became acquainted with an Armenian prince; with the chief Rabbi, Meir Stern, from Frankfort; a Dr. John Lightfoot, Dr. Henry More, and others, and as a result devoted himself to the study of Oriental languages, of chemistry and of occult and Cabbalistic philosophy. He edited various Rabbinical writings, published several Cabbalistical works, notably his Kabbala Denudata (2 vols. Sulzbach, 1677). He, however, is chiefly known by his hymns, published in Nuremberg, 1684, under the title 'Neuer Heligon Mit Seiner Neun Musen; das ist, Geistliche Sitten Lieder, &c.' A number of these hymns were incorporated in the Halle Hymnal, 1794 (Geistreicher Lieder), since when they have been translated into different languages, and are now used by nearly all Protestant denominations throughout the world.'

[†] Vide "The German Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania, 1694–1708," by the late Julius F. Sachse, Litt.D.

of Pennsylvania, still another original manuscript hymn book of the Hermits of the Wissahickon, the work, doubtless, of Johannes Kelpius, Henry Bernhard Köster and Johann Gotfried Seelig, 1694–1707. It, however, is without musical score.

This invaluable relic of seventeenth and early eighteenth century Philadelphia and her romantic stream was, at one time, in the library of the late Governor Pennypacker, and of it he has left the accompanying autographic account:

"The recovery of this important book is an interesting bibliographic incident.

"About 1894 at a sale at the house of a man named Kriebel on the Skippack I bought a lot of old books and papers. They were sent to my office in the Girard Building, Phila., and there all that seemed of value were taken home. Among the neglected rubbish was this MS. with the front leaves gone and a date at the end 1772. on top of a box for two years. On giving up the office it was gathered along with other things and taken to my house where it lay on a shelf unnoticed for four years longer. One day in 1900 it casually caught my attention and the words 'Der einsamen Turtle tauben,' the peculiar language of the Ephrata people, led me to give it careful I found that the turtle dove was singing 'in the silent woods' and, happy chance, one hymn was dated in July, 1707, too early for Ephrata, and signed J. G. S. could only be the work of the Hermits of the Wissahickon. Then I recognized in the earlier pages and identified the handwriting of Kelpius and the revelation was complete.

"Kelpius wrote in it and indexed nineteen hymns. Of these we have seven entire, parts of two others, and the titles of the rest. There is only one other Kelpius MS. extant. "Another of the hermits as yet unidentified, perhaps Henry Bernhard Köster, added thirteen hymns. Then Johann Godfried Seelig wrote four hymns and fortunately signed and dated one of them in 1707. It is the only MS. of Seelig which the ravages of time have spared.

"Its later history can only be conjectured. Treasured as long as the community lasted, and then trusted to chance, it fell into the hands of some crude person who wrote in it, in 1772, the hymn which misled me, and it was then knocked about the garrets of country farm houses, losing twelve of its leaves, until it came into my possession and was bound.

"Rescued original material concerning a romantic and obscure people, may it no longer lack care.

Saml W. Pennypacker May 12, 1900"

JOHANNES KELPIUS, PENNSYLVANIA'S EARLIEST MUSICIAN DR. CHRISTOPHER WITT EARLY ORGANIST

JOHANNES KELPIUS, PENNSYLVANIA'S EARLIEST HYMNOLOGIST AND MUSICIAN

Johannes Kelpius, mystic philosopher, and one of the most picturesque characters of Pennsylvania's early history, was a native of Transylvania, Germany. Little is known of his antecedents save that he was the son of Pfarrer George Kelp of Halwegen, who, at the time of his decease, February 25, 1685, was resident clergyman at Denndorf, Transylvania, in the same district as Halwegen, where, probably, Johannes, the youngest of his three sons, was born.*

At the University of Altdorf, a town near Nüremberg in Bavaria, the future philosopher and scholar received a thorough academic and religious education and was graduated with honors in 1689. Immediately thereafter he was selected by his preceptor, the Rev. Johannes Fabricius,† as assistant in the preparation of a Latin work, which, printed in 1690, bore upon its title-page the names of both master and scholar, an unusual procedure for that period. Kelpius's native language was the German but he was familiar with Hebrew, Greek, Latin and English.

In the pursuit of his studies Magister Kelpius was led to become a follower of the well known divine Philip Jacob

^{*}For fuller details of his immediate family vide "The Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania," 1674-1708, pp. 221-2.

[†] Rev. Dr. Johann Jacob Fabricius of Helmstadt to whom Kelpius wrote from Pennsylvania in 1705, refuting the reports that he inclined to the doctrines of the Society of Friends, or had assimilated with any special religious group other than the Brotherhood.

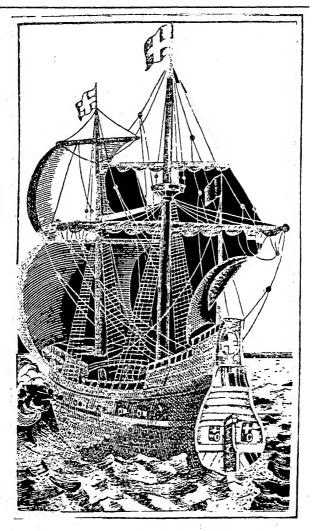


Johannes Kelpius

From the painting, by Dr. Christopher Witt, 1705. In possession of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Spener* (1635–1705), founder of the Pietists, who had formulated the doctrine that, only those inspired by the Holy Ghost could understand the Scriptures; and in London, he came into contact with Jane Leade, the head of the Philadelphists, † another mystic sect. Naturally, his peculiar views met with opposition, in spite of the fact that the spirit of inquiry was rife in the religious world under the name of Quietism in the Roman church, and Pietism, Chiliasm and Philadelphianism in the Protestant churches. This opposition, quite as naturally, bred the desire to live where religious liberty might be enjoyed, and led Kelpius and his followers to plan for a removal to Pennsylvania.

At the age of twenty-one years, Magister Kelpius as leader, with some forty ‡ others of like faith, embarked on the ship Sara Maria, Captain Tanner, master, for the eventful voyage to the New World, February 13th, 1694. Of this voyage the mainsprings of information are the Kelpius manuscript diary, § and Daniel Falkner's letter, or Send-

- *For an engraved portrait, vide the Ferdinand J. Dreer Collection, in The Historical Society of Pennsylvania; copy in "The Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania."
- † A society formed in England by the celebrated Jane Leade and others, originally for the purpose of studying and explaining the writings of Jacob Boehme, the inspired shoemaker of Görlitz. The outcome of this movement was a league of Christians who insisted on depth and inwardness of the spirit. There were a number of women identified with the Mystical and Pietistic movements of that day, of whom Jane Leade, Johanna von Merlau, Rosamunde von Asseburg were, perhaps, the most celebrated.
- ‡A curious fact in connection with the Mystics of the Wissahickon is that no complete list of the membership is known. Diligent search among the official records in Europe and America has thus far failed to give additional information as to who composed the original chapter.
- § Vide fac-simile copy, Collections of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.



The Sara Maria, Captain Tanner, master, 1694. From the "Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania."

schreiben,* from Germantown, dated August 7th, 1694, to friends in Germany and Holland; the two accounts agreeing as to facts, with an occasional difference in minor details. From the first source comes that which is, perhaps, the first note of music wafted to the land of the Quaker Proprietary. In the language of Kelpius: "Our exercises on board the ship consisted in discourses of various kinds and interpretations of the Scripture, in which those who felt inclined took part. We had also prayer meetings and sang hymns of praise and joy, several of us accompanying on instruments that we had brought from London."

On the evening of June the twelfth, 1694, those on the Sara Maria sighted the land of desire and reached the public wharf, opposite the Blue Anchor Tavern, † in the city of Penn, ‡ on Saturday, June the twenty-third, arriving on the twenty-fourth, St. John the Baptist's Day, § at German-

*Translation in full by the late Dr. Oswald Seidensticker, "Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography," vol. xi, pp. 430, et seq.

†This ancient hostelrie stood at what is now the northwest corner of Front and Dock Streets; it was taken down in 1810. An extended account of this landing place will be found in the "Pennsylvania Magazine of History," vol. x, p. 61.

‡Then in its infancy. Christ Church was not built until 1695. The first Baptist congregation on the Pennepack had no house of worship until the year 1707. (Horatio Gates Jones' Historical Sketch, p. 11). The Presbyterians erected their first church in 1704. The Swedish Blockhouse at Wicacoa, although still standing, was then (1694) in a very ruinous condition, so much so that no services could be held in the building. The old Dutch pastor, Jacobus Fabricius, so far back as 1685 petitioned the Provincial Council for permission to keep an ordinary or tavern [for the support of himself and family]. This was refused by Council in the curt sentence that "they don't think fitt to grant ye Petitioners request." Vide "Doc. Hist. N. Y.," iii, 243; "Hallische Nachrichten," new ed., pp. 619-20. The present church at Wicacoa, "Gloria Dei" or "Old Swedes'," was not built until the year 1700.

§ St. John's Day and Christmas Day are the two natal days of the Christian Calendar Year; the other days of observance are memorial days.

town, where the German emigrants and those from Holland had already settled under the leadership of Francis Daniel Pastorius,* the German jurist.

At Germantown, Kelpius and his followers attracted much attention by their dress, peculiar doctrines and holy way of living. Shortly after their arrival they acquired a tract of 175 acres,† part of the range of hills which formed the rugged dell through which flowed the yellow waters of the Wissahickon. On this a log house, known as The Tabernacle, was built at the highest point.‡ The structure, forty feet square, especially designed for the requirements of the brethren, is said to have contained a large room for their religious and musical services, in addition to a school room and the separate cell-like rooms for the Theosophist fraternity. Surmounting the roof was an observatory equipped with telescopes and other instruments for the observation of the heavens, some of the scientific members being constantly on the lookout for celestial phenomena. About two hundred yards from the Tabernacle, near a cool spring of water, known to this day as the "Hermit's Spring on the Wissahickon." was built Kelpius' Cave, sixteen feet long by nine feet wide and eight high. According to the Ephrata MSS., this cell, or cave, known as the "Laurea" was fitted up with much taste and ingenuity, containing besides many books, curious utensils for chemical and

^{*} Vide Watson's "Annals of Philadelphia," vol. ii, pp. 20-1.

[†]Situated on what is the east side of Hermit Lane, in Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward of Philadelphia, and extending down to the Wissahickon. The strip of land along the banks of the creek, is now included within the bounds of Fairmount Park.

[‡] Vide Lippard's "Paul Ardenheim; or, The Monk of the Wissa-Hickon," p. 68.

philosophical purposes.* This term Laurea appears only in the Ephrata MSS. It may have had some reference to Laurentium, a classic grove on the Aventine Hills.

Here the Hermits of the Ridge, or Wissahickon, lived in an unbroken brotherhood for ten years, preaching and teaching, cultivating a large garden for their support and giving considerable attention to growing and acclimating medicinal herbs. This last industry was, probably, the first systematic attempt in America to raise European plants for curative purposes.

After the establishment of the Fraternity, called by the Brethren themselves "The Contented of the God-loving Soul," † but by the populace at large "The Society of the Woman in the Wilderness," ‡ Magister Kelpius sought, as the chief object of the Chapter, to bring about a union of the various sects then existing among the Germans in Pennsylvania, into one Christian Church, thus antedating the present-day Federation of Churches by more than two hundred years. For this purpose public devotional services, advocating Christian love and unity, were held morning and evening in the great room of the Tabernacle, opening with a prayer and hymn, followed by a reading of Scripture and the dispassionate discussion of abtruse or unsettled points. Visitors of whatever nationality or creed, were welcomed by the brethren.

^{*} All trace of the astronomical and scientific apparatus brought over at various times and used by the Brethren in their speculations has long since been lost, save the Horologium Achaz now in the possession of the American Philosophical Society. Vide Sachse's "Pietists in Pennsylvania" (1895), pp. 71, et seq.; 113 et seq.; pp. 205-6.

[†] Ephrata MSS.

[‡]This name, Dass Weib in der Wüste, was applied because of the Fraternity's belief and teaching that the Woman in the Wilderness of Revelation, xii. 14-17, was prefigurative of the great deliverance about to be consummated in the Millennium.

Other cherished objects of Kelpius and the Brother-hood were the conversion of the Indians, and a systematic educational movement among the Germans. To the lasting honor of the noble-minded leader and his group it can be said that all services of a spiritual, educational or medical nature were given without price or expectation of reward.

The portrait of Kelpius, by Dr. Christopher Witt, painted in 1705,* now in possession of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, shows him to have been small of stature and slight of form with a countenance indicative of broad humanity. It is said that he suffered from an affection, or paralysis, of the left eyelid, and, in addition, was of a frail constitution, which soon broke under a continuance of frugal fare and the hardships of monastic life, aggravated by his custom of retirement to his cave for retrospection and prayer. He finally succumbed in the year 1708, at the age of thirty-five, after fourteen years of service in Penn's young Province.

Thus lived and died that great and good man, Johannes Kelpius, the first Magister of the Theosophical Community on the Wissahickon. Learned and devout, eschewing worldly honors and civil power, he sacrificed his life to the interests of humanity, and in preparing himself and his followers for the millennium which he believed was close at hand. Buried at the sunset hour, to the chanting of a solemn *De Profundis*, probably in the garden or orchard of the Tabernacle, as a loosened snow-white dove

^{*&}quot;Believed to be the earliest extant portrait painted in America." This statement in Pennypacker's "Settlement of Germantown," p. 226, should be amended to read, the earliest extant portrait painted in Pennsylvania.

winged its way heavenward,* no man now knoweth his sepulcher, but his memory lives on in story and song. Whittier's Pennsylvania Pilgrim portrays him in his hermit den,

"Reading the books of Daniel and of John, And Behmen's Morning-Redness, through the Stone Of Wisdom, vouchsafed to his eyes alone."

Kelpius's contribution to musical life in Pennsylvania makes him, in this particular, the first outstanding figure of the early eighteenth century. Not only was he the composer of hymns and primitive musical scores, but there is strong probability that the first organ in Pennsylvania, the one used in Gloria Dei at the ordination of Justus Falckner, in 1703, as well as the viol, hautboy, trumpets and kettle drums, which also figured on that occasion, were brought by Magister Kelpius and his fellows in 1694, and had been in use at the Tabernacle on the Wissahickon In some writings of Kelpius reference is from that time. made to an organ. There is also an account stating that Dr. Witt and others of the Community built an organ at Wissahickon at an early day. Among other musical instruments brought by the Brotherhood was a virginal, a keved instrument somewhat resembling a pianoforte. The first church organ introduced into Christ Church, Philadelphia, was obtained in 1728, from Ludovic Christian Sprogel, t one of the survivors of the Wissahickon Brotherhood.

^{*}As the Brethren, looking upward and with uplifted hands, thrice repeated the invocation: "Gott gebe ihm eine seilege auferstehung" [God grant him a blessed resurrection].—Muhlenburg MSS. Vide Sachse's Pietists, pp. 246-8.

[†] Ludovic Christian Sprogel was a son of the Rev. John Henry Sprogel, an eminent author and teacher of the seminary at Quedlinburg. His mother,

The music of Kelpius and the Brotherhood may have been primitive, archaic perhaps, as were their instruments; but it was music's beginning in Pennsylvania, as the Eighteenth century struggled into being, a century to which the twentieth owes much.

Susanna Margaretta, was a daughter of the celebrated composer of music, Michael Wagner. His brother, John Henry Sprogel, who joined the Rosicrucian theosophists in or about 1700, became involved in land troubles with Daniel Falkner. After the departure of Falkner from Pennsylvania and the virtual disbanding of the Brotherhood all the books, particularly those of a theological nature, came into the possession of John Henry Sprogel and eventually into the hands of his brother Ludovic, who, in 1728 gave such as were orthodox to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, Philadelphia. In the keeping of Christ Church these volumes, mostly folios, still remain, an epitome of the profoundest religious thought of the XVI and XVII Centuries. Their book plate is a silent witness to the wisdom of the giver: "Ex dono Ludovici Christiani Sprogella ad Bibliothicam Ecclesia Anglicana, in Philadelphia, Die Decembris 24, 1728."

In the same year, 1728, Christ Church obtained from Ludovic Sprogel its first organ. Concerning this transaction the vestry minutes of September 2, records that the "committee having been appointed by the vestry 'to treat with Mr. Lod. C. Sprogel, about an organ lately arrived here. report that they have done the same, and that he insisted on £200 for said organ; and that they had procured men of the best skill this place could afford, to erect the said organ in a convenient house in town, to make trial thereof; which being done, it is said the organ proves good in its Kind, and large enough for our church.' 'It was thereupon, Resolved, That the said organ be purchased for the use of Christ Church in Philadelphia, and that Peter Baynton and others be a committee to procure subscriptions for that purpose, to appoint a suitable place to erect it in, and that they order the moving it into the church forthwith, from the place where it now is.'"

Was this "organ" the instrument that had accompanied the voices of the Brotherhood as they chanted the morning and evening hymn of praise? Was it the one that had accompanied them on the Sara Maria's eventful voyage of 1694, with many of the pious books given by Sprogel to Christ Church in 1728? Had it been constructed by Dr. Witt, or, had it come direct from the old World, and in that sense "lately arrived" in Philadelphia? Sachse in his "Pietists" stresses the fact of an organ referred to by Kelpius, and to a statement that Dr. Witt and others of the Brotherhood had built an organ at Germantown, or Wissahickon, at an early date—Vide The "Pietists" of Provincial Pennsylvania," p. 354; Dorr's "Historical Account of Christ Church, Philadelphia," p. 61.

Dr. Christopher Witt, translator of the Kelpius hymns and the last surviving member of the theosophical Community that once occupied the Tabernacle on the Wissahickon, is said to have been born in Wiltshire, England, in 1675. Coming to Pennsylvania in 1704 he at once joined himself to Kelpius and the Brotherhood. was then in his twenty-ninth year and, in addition to being a skillful physician and naturalist, was well versed in the occult sciences and in practical astronomy. was too an expert botanist. After the death of Kelpius, whom he attended in his last illness, and the partial dismemberment of the Community, he removed to Germantown where he planted a large garden for his own recreation and financial betterment. This is said to have been the first botanical garden in Pennsylvania, antedating John Bartram's by about twenty years. Among his other accomplishments Dr. Witt was an ingenious mechanic, the first maker of clocks in Pennsylvania, and something of a musician and artist. He possessed a large pipe organ, believed to have been of his own construction, and, at that time, the only one in the possession of a private individual in the American Colonies. He was a skilled performer on the "virginal," a keyed instrument of one string, jack and quill to each note like a spinet, but resembling an upright piano in shape. His translation of the Kelpius hymn-book and his portrait of the Magister make him a valuable contributor to the first chapter of "Church Music" and "Musical Life in Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth Century."

Towards the close of January, 1765, Dr. Witt died, having done good to all men during his long life of ninety years, and was laid to rest in the old Warner burial ground in Germantown. Among those certainly known to have been his students in medicine were Christopher Saur, Jacob

Philadelphia who obtained distinction in Europe, the Christian Warners, father and son, and John Kaighn of Haddonfield. His will, probated February 4th, 1765, after a mention of his nephew, William Yates, to whom he had previously conveyed a stone house on Main Street, Germantown, manumitted his trusty mulatto servant, Robert Coleman, giving him a certain tract of land, and "all instruments appertaining to the making of clocks," also "my great clock which strikes the quarters." To the Pennsylvania Hospital Dr. Witt bequeathed £60 for the use of the poor in said hospital. The residue of his estate was given to his friend Christian Warner, 3rd. His personal property was appraised at £314, 5, 0. The following items from the inventory of his effects are of interest.

Organ																		£40- 0-0
Virginal .																		1-15-0
Telescope																		1~10-0
Maps and	pic	tu	re	s														1- 5-0
Belongings	to	a	po	th	eca	ari	es	ar	nd	D	00	to	r's	w	ay			60- 0-0
Two Clocks	١.																	30- 0-0
One Clock																		15- 0-0
Clockmake	r's	to	ol	s														3- 0-0

The "virginal" of Dr. Witt's inventory was probably that obtained by him, in 1725, from the effects of the then deceased Mrs. Mary Margaret Zimmerman, widow of Magister John Zimmerman, who originally organized the Community of the Woman in the Wilderness on the Wissahickon. As Mrs. Zimmerman came to Pennsylvania with her fatherless children in 1694, on the Sara Maria, the virginal accompanied her and was without doubt the first of its kind in the Province, whether it had belonged primarily to her, or to the Community.*

^{*}Jenkins' "Guide Book to Historic Germantown," pp. 85, 88; Sachse's "Pietists," pp. 403, et seq; Watson's "Annals of Philadelphia," vol. ii, p. 22; Sachse's "Jacob Philadelphia," a monograph, (1897).

THE HYMN BOOK

 \mathbf{or}

MAGISTER JOHANNES KELPIUS

TRANSLATED BY

DR. CHRISTOPHER WITT

Advertisonment The Gormon bymne in this book wine comprosed chiefly, & ale arranged, by When Ocelpiaes a Journal Startant of Many statt in Jermany, who came to the the bourrow in the year 1694 when has sittled as a realigious harmin't died there in 1408, at about the age of 35 years He was much insited by nating wing basple The taught the neighborning children grates; & occasionally prevalent to these who writed him - Rokept his Journel is Latin; and English fluently; of in his with shows himself, to be familian with greates Mebrew. He was a gentleman by brills time said to long Noble allaman The hymne with; books are not his own prope hand but are again; of the English of thems is the hand writing of composition of Doct De With , who is drew the Portrait of Kelpins as herain guien - these memoranda made this 1" oct 1823. by SF Waton

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Fin of alla Morgan neight Some draw ift Googs.

Sorphina Maximim 1705 in Government in Gensilvanien Lamant. 3, 22,23.

It is of the Lovels Mercips that we are not conjuned, because his compassionisfail not.
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Christina Warmerin 1705 In German town in Pennsylvania. Pensilvanien in America 1708.

J.N. 9. The Lamenting Voice

of the

flidden Love,

at the time

when the lay in Wifery & for taken;

and oprest by the multitude

of Her Enemies

Composed by one

In Kumber Much . VII . 8.9.10 Much 111.8.9.10
Lejoyce not against me & mine Enemy Mex Jahl. That arge; when I fit in darkness, the gred hall be a light unto me. I will bear the indignation of the LOTO, because I have final years him, until he plead my cause, & execute sudgment for me: he will bring me forth. The light, & I had behold his rightcourset, hen that is mine enemy shall see it, and shame a supplease it. and Thame Shall cover her which faid unto me there is the LORD thy God & mine eyes shalk he more of the frees be tradden sown as Hefter Signifies Secret or Hidden; & Haman, 6) Lennfylvania in America 1765 That Cumbet is here above, spelding

of the Wilderness of the Secret, as Propole . Drogin-Cross Love . 1 First Port Tracts Friend case to see tolonical state of a secolor, quiet blitude, in langour rouldernesses; For He was deadly lich, before some begins on may, for job to see his send the fainted quite many. the french embraced him with trying to relieve him the two a pretty white before John could proceed the follow what troubles thee what weeks thee fich, this Low, which was then can't sign

And fince thou can't not now as formerly enjoy her, will then now in Crief & floods of Tears Diffacer: Thou thinkst if first Love last, & from if former path, And that if Lord doth now chastife the in his wrath. over replied John, & can't therefrom defend mes. Life-confining-fire; yet Arive, with Doubt to mend me: Fice my Minworthyness, & my Unfaithful wife, The Mountain of my Suis Rill comes before my syes. and Oh! how can I be so Gold this Grace to do me? that I do Love deserve, or yet encline unto me The High & Holy Mind Juck Javours me to do; Soluted as I am, swild yet be gracious too? I who the first love have most hanfully for taken but in if trying lines, the Right way have mytake The Best of all my works, with felf-love diety My then despited foe, has therefore now me feet while I have enforted, & in my Grief enlaughed; Sound have fished half I do unto tive. Brygerver of Manhind, is there no Red for the t If Applyed the french, as I have faid those longs and fince experience these want to these party house. Those knows the persons the second probability in the second probability is the second probability in the second probability in the second probability in the second probability is the second probability in the second probability in the second probability is the second probability in the second probability in the second probability is the second probability in the second probability in the second probability is the second probability in the second probability in the second probability is second probability in the second probability is second probability in th Thou know's the Mother not, who the in the cornels it privily that 200 ft, to privat that the the I suit the Sun Those F Yet in familiations of March May foldings that . They the extrapost true familiation refreshed may

Second Part This Secret Love is like to thosp sword-pointed weapons Which Inward every where does to gund they as now happens. But when dat of they felf they Lover thou Met wound Then will thy Body be, with Soul & Spirit found. The fecret Jesus love is like one deeply wounded. Whole Inward Blading Rux, dep in it Heart is founded: Nothing can ease this Pain & nought can once it Rest, Till its into y Heart of it's Beloved pref. hink, faid he, on of Stream, which by its fillent flowing, and Rikness of its 866, its Depth there by is showing: So can of Ground of Love at once not well be feen, Until the Swis bright beams just over it has been Consider precious Gold, how deep it lies instyled The Bowels of & Earth, & Mall it once be used. So must it through if fire its greatest heat be born; Then may it after be as Gown and Septer worn: Most fivest wine must ferment, thou may's thy self be thunking, Defore the faces can be to the bottom finking Hawlong it Ges stopt up, before it springs it Glass. Before it Neckar like, the Heart & Mind rejoyce Think upon thy own Heart, the fountain of they being Its motion may be felt, but He'er was known by feeing: So will of Love without, be fectet and withwown But in a inward part that her sovield for is blown Much on all kind of Roots, how in y farth they flowrish. And therein feek thier food, the Plant & Seed to nourish.

Sp. covered groweth Love as all her fruits do show 4 And is not Kindened by Heat, Winter, frost or Snow .. Consider the Sunflower, in Dark & Cloudy Weather, low faithfully the turns her face to her dear lover; Until the's Pregnand grown & bears like him a Seed : Then hots the & does bow in gratitude her head . See if Senceable Plant, how if it be but touched, Braitway Meds its Seed, altho in Pode tis conched It will by Heavers Dow be touched quite alone, And only lookt upon but by the Thining Sun. Consider Sirgin Love, how Chart & Clean it gloweth How strong, get Secret sill so that perfor knoweth; And Spechles quitethe is when He dath her embrace How grieveth the her felf when the connot office hem? ler Joul is fill'd with 100, because the is not by him: the Grieves, The Longs, The Hopes, The fairs the frithe the faints, And yet her Only Dear, Unknown, does cause these plaints. Unworthy thinks he her, to be by Hin beloved . Whom in Steen he holds, the best that ever moved The The Kim regards, the less the thinks of Her; And her own Vertues the does never think on more. Het Stature's her delight, Her Sofe is in his living, Her Love into his Love the only will be giving Whe He lives not content, Her Life does want its breath, Thinks fie He loves her not, The grieves her hely for pily thinking is how thee may pleas him better, Row joyed prings he then that when he does bear And for her fell about he Virte her fell Bears.

24 is greeves her heartely that hee's become so fookish I that by means of Love; her Hopes will now grow cool The new grows deadly fick, rought haps or troughout But only her Dear Love, of the could for him near. ux on a Mothers state, in what a privet manner, to to her felf unknown her fruit he feedeth in her grant sweets will hide when he is progrant grown the will infecret be with Mothers Care alone. ud to the latest hour, before the is Delivered. gives her Counge last, & from al Hope is feveral: The thinketh on no joy, but Trouble, fear, and Pain, But Anguish Grey, & Hand, is our & our again. huck on the Lord him Jeff, the author of thy being We near thirty years did keep from Vulgar foring His Converse was with God, not minded by the sees Nor is it yet well known how he this time did we ink on his Agony, the Scriptures only promes it, fel gaperience the best of all explains it low in his greatest need his father him for fach. and him down to Hell he this occasion book. Bids thee follow him, but not to go before him, re on the fros; & There, on his Right hand adore him let forcett he no man, each one may will or no herefore make now thy Choice, whilf thou a y now to full of thoughts will thou yet make elections tell the free, make thereof no Reflection, ion hangft now on the Groft take care & come ng on & Jewish all, be faithful, win f Crown 31. Sive

re up thy felf to God! He yet will bind be fafer an he has ever done, Think not of they Disafter by Jus & folier past, force God has givethe Kell And thinks on them no more, but only for they best el have fomething more I would have faid unto the felf-love not being Dead, it may forme dammage do the spare it at this time; In what then hat be true, To will be when I come, Soule and Body new. bereon the Frind did leave Johannes much relieved, by his very foul most fadly he was grieved: ly frinds hafte he could not along white well diget his chief hope cut ith milt. & thereby lost of bet. brake he forth, & faid, So be then Inward turned word O ove imme, until this House is flormed. There may raifed be infread of this my Old, Till Deifi'd my foul may therein the behold. one wound me more & more, by they loves facred power; I may find its freigth, Working every ho pres to thee, therefore come, wound me more down upon my Stream, that it in quiet Stiffe Run both In Gout, out of they boundless fulness. gat I may fee in Me The with a Radiant Beam, tand thou felt O Sun, & There upon my Stram. the me as Living Gold, after thou haft me urged on worldly Vanilies & through of Golf me purged. he Test is wanting still which therefore make mes lay , such farther forth, make ma as living fall. 38. 11lecke

ke me as the New Wine! from many noble Berries. amblike Doghues & by hill fermenting ferres I all the frecis fall, and I a Guet of theme May in the Kingdom lit . Make me as the new wine ake a new Heart in me, & only in thee living: Jacred Unity & allevays in the Moving! And that it might exact in Salent only these For ever so Oxford make a new Heart in me. o Cover thou the Root begotten from they founteen fink it deser down when theu halt loved hat covered it may bide & bring its ribned fru In Drouth & Welnestoo, So cover thou the Root wer let after that be turning; e Tovive night & Darknes for the Mourning betil Very form in the, they Oreflus hall full p thy screenble Plant let no falce dove betide me evn thy Angels not! But only There let guide me ave for me felected n at or not how the love has me af ince I dare not behold my only Lover thee. 45 CHENY.

insortly an I quite; how can I the decreve me? yet methinks thou must at last in love receive the: tye! His Selfish love I fee, Broudest Helish might; herefore I Jay with Grief, Unworthy am I quite ow like Imy own toile! how love Imy own livings wo can I with felf-love my felf be thus deceiving! When I lives not content of love is cold as Ice, And yet I think I love! So love Imyown wife . w finely do Ithink! but after my own menfiore; d what I fee & hour must Echo to my Pleafure flow joyful Spring Ithen But then again Thronk, see Me, in Me belove! Jo finly do I think. hall be formed by fools, through this my felfish loving vever I will fill in Jail & Hope Be Moving will with Barid ory Steeps thou OGod of Souls have Me from Me, that I be not & form of fools. mother doth her fruit, so do thou Saret feed me Marine, me wiknown, upon my lilgrams pure yed the as the it place, hold man those ead me flift by the Hand as Mother doll her fruit. enter of my faith let me remain so hidden on half done before while they Day is bidden It Midnight on to Break! Ill hold, as Jacob W thou hast Ble fed me, O Center of my fac ony piere through, Calcine and Kour by Heart & Mind! & the thou me in at A need for fall. I may there be nd thereby fell think on they ferry Ugo

Let me but follow thee, not frive to go before thee Let me Here on the Gols, There, on thy Right addite Through Death & Hellift four through Kednous black of Sea, Into the Glory, so let me but follow the Bonclution But Thou Divinest Love! who thy felf hast begund, The work of Love in its foftrengthen us to Run it. Perfect it quite! & let us playing for this is (In this way of if (rop) the Love its Wilderness. The Process of Love, growing in Death. ... By occasion of a Frind that would hate me. 13. The first, & third part may be jung on the following. & if 2 milpart on met p. j.

First Part, . Idiannes * My lincere, Cordial friend, who tenderly me loved, Because of my vile Sin, with Heavily grief was moved. So that he was at left quite with me discort, They thought I on Sophi', & Hus I gave it voit Thou Comfort of my Soul 'That Tof thee be hated! Will then this Branch of Love be in it Bloom abouted! Which never yet hath brought forth fruit of pure box; May, have the buddy lafe & lover does remove. O north! Is then through thee of Spring the quite file Which was so full of Rope, So Carty & so Blefed! O collect fintal worse ! hast thou thus made to perit The Jap which did my Joul as Dow of Howen cheril. How did my Soul rejours, when its dead feed apowing In it to Germinate, the New name so endearing When after all of fears, & Doutful Wars , that I Thould Death have longuered, & it hund to Victory. thought now is of for once perfectly fuldued; y Life Jue found again forever wore renewed! lophi my dearest Love refrested me Day anight And what ever I could with was by her brought did Traumph with joy, I mode most loving Planes, old with the with fresh rejoyeing labores. They half in a Trance upon his loving Bround. And draw with full content, of Life & Tweeter Ack God tokere our Inow! I he alloge forfeden ! Wander Day & Hight in deadly paths mighaten! The fore with proudest might has quite environ the. And I Sout murther my gang referring this he for

Spel nought in my Heart, But corrupt Sin a Riving My Spirit ever fees Deluding Lights of Frring I know for griof of Heart not what nor how nor who! And all my spirit vents is still Alas and Oh! The Heav'n against me is to Stee & Metal changed ! And what I've ver missione is now beforeme parged! My Intrealies are Vain! & all my Sight despij By all my flood of Tears, my Soul's in Death dig Long, & Sigh always, yet know not that I'm morning! Mik do with & thirst, & yet no Drouth am owning I yex & trouble me, yet know no Grief at all! Since between Me, & Me, there is become a wall! Second Part, the frond the weart thou but one but in it fall divided, as Sophia' thee brought through Peniters than then fish of Joy & thouhtest ene? Her, whose Godhead glance had thought of But as the through the Gos this nothingnes revealed lenderewyt thou that y Sin in the was but concealed, And very firful fiell; then first began the firing thou perceived this, divided was the Ind as Deadles Body markt his own defruction near him. secante of Melo no more with the full Justs would chear him. Then did he gat himself, as in himself enray'd. To will at light the TEW from him be diffengaged. 8. This is not the Heir (which Sophia neer to hated

It is the forreign (fild, of & Old Terpents breed, 12. Whom The if Death has sworn, & thou dost hate indeed.

Third Part, Johannes.

Since therefore all these foes, Goss, Marter Sorow Anguish, So truly help to kill, & this Itrange Child extenguish

They do the greatest good good that one may think or hay May had God them with hold, There had loft my way.

Thy Sould Inot them then, most dearly love forever And in it future world with endless joy & favour I tolo, but lakely too, their faithful Comerad 1881

And they now only Do what I

They know not what they do but Certain is thy Terrous, Those (Brufort of my foul yet blows thy Love & favour:

Thy mother yet blows in midt of all thy frown, Which truly has me fought when I aftray was gone.

Godly Love ! thou haft of this work made Begining; And yet thou know A The in Death enfort for Sing

kill me quite to take My let, away from Me

And joyn All to thy felf, then will I fing to Unceanks for thy Outifement, Smik for of Storpes to boing,

Shame & Scot Strength, for y anctions speats, 1911, for Baptim fly: & Clory for the Death!

he trilet friendship is here plain for imminding in willing, & not will like loving, & fike haling

Thou loust what I did love Thate withou didt hate How should we then not be but only One winate ,

Non wit they from it world un potted heep they larger, That will I too; Thou will in Divine love growthing up. That will I too; Thou will be full the least alone, That will I too; To is guy will out only One. how het'ft when I know not my Deffet clean from Mills hate me too; Thou hat It when I'm love grow wolder Thate me too; Thou hat It when Swid forthing be, Thate me too; fo if one hate entirelie. to love the when I my Princely State preserveth, tope I mg; Thou low the school I my Office Perveth, he love I may, Thou low to when I quite noight will to love I ma; to get field One entirelie. Soth together-Tince then our friedship has in trying tamer food oven he ford sucreas it more & strongther it from Howen So that it fear no might was Theo's of Brath to come, But may iringed above by God in Payle Kingdom.

14.

Bitter Sweet night ode of the dying and and controlled Lorge Long the Confidence on the Confidence of Lours, seen to the Soul ...

I rain Lording in the Soul ...

Lite is the Sich to not five the fire most define... nd fair playeth best, they chiefly there, reserved To pleaseth the no pay new thirth in dies fling. Bucause my fainting Heart feels nathing but wather hear rought but me but the good I west he it open There make while and Gregort's Greet, this feem my Heart to cheath.
The second specifical straight for the second sec Cove from defer yet our apainst of from a serving of the serving of the polar friving . A serving of the forest and the serving of the servin that he which discussed upon our residence of the that he will be sent to the first dreath of the property of the sent that the first dreath.

Clost hidden workest thou, such like if Starry Order Joon art thou feen, from not, from art thou near, from further. The Awert thou kepest back fendst biller Mynch a Rove; Thus open't then in Death, to Life the friest door. So Playoft thou with me spuch play file me with anguish, ince I good Earnest See I can the thorp diftingly . Most freightful is thy Sourgestinging is the love . Yel Rest Thave not till I gield in thee my Dove. refrigned to the will with Control Jam filled Thut book thee full, the bythe I am hilled : I but not Thou in me, b, do these two combine And make them totally One, twill be a joy divine ! On when when will thou then when will thou pry 4 When will then four & west Rejoying with our groaming Unite through thy deer Gold Of the in Death his Hed, When will then Itte & The write in God in God The Quickly lasteth long, yet I in waiting see these or give Content & Grace to be in all like to the What shall give the more out beat the grade to Just make of the first or yet. But praye the talk in all new butter to ged Since thou givest me no loave, as yet, to love thee. Will, as goods Jean refigh to what thou'll have me So good as ever Ican yet this Jenut confess Is my shief Whaterdom, & boings in e most diffret. This is my thisfest worth! this worken me with his dryeth up my flet tis this confuge my plant Such Grief of Iteart Smust estaup, Trallet good And must also besides yet finely kiss the Rod! 13. A forthing

A Speaking Soice So dyeth the Old wit, and cometh into Millness , Thus is they Heart unmasht, & fees his me ! Skiness Thus Bitter will be Livet, from How is to fave; Thus will they Old Man be Ember ? In his Grave I then will love my Crob. fince Her I dere not love more Her whome I day not name, for shame & hearts oppresure: Illove it force I think it comes with good intent. And as faithful Hedge of future Love is fent . Contradiction . He that can fing so fine, has little fear of dying The speaks so much of love in feart has little lying The highly greeves indeed on whom no grief is fore. This have that wretchedly thou hast federal been. Objection. The white Swan fingeth fine, but when the is a down The Mouth als speaks out salut in the heart is tyis The fadeing flower hows her would when the bought. There fore this flower that Book to douth has meredund Conclution. the as the birth apens by Orgaigh can near doing. The Bitter when mode proce, has prediate in it lying: The feeling flower wast, then first the feel of jought. To die through the Dorth, the South offed is brought.





Thy Spirit deals not in there, withy words subborned, Norther first than at the foot stool of the Learned:
Thy Heart's only in love with Christhis thorny Brown:
The Soul fees Jejus on as yound before the Throng.

4.

There feekst thou Help, 4 means, 4 trength for Souls distribut, This the Art to steal the Fathers heart, most blefed: That He would yet his Grace to a poor Sinuer lend, And him if Holy Ghost for lasting comfort send.

This is Right well beloved, This this does frich exactly. The Bolts of Heaven Door open to thee directly; To receive Grace for Grace, for thee & also Me; Thanks be for Juch kind love, to Love eternally.

Second last 6

Well who her not for takes, that Once has but her favour, That so he pight at last in full pose from have her :
But who her mice has toffed buyls for her everywire.
And waiteth Day & Night contented at her Boor.

Content, but without heft; Content, but full defire; I Content, but withing fielt, & Longuez to be by her:
Now hope t thou the will yet once more gracious be
They's rakes a Thunder-clap and fadly frightens that.

So very foldom have the loving ones Outentment.
They cannot conquer quite Surprise fear, 4 Refendment:
Lince Conquest make them weak, 4 strength does wake them four.
The best work they steem is Nothingnest most door.

This thier greatest strength house Life its growth does borous.
Thing chief describe you greated from I come for our in the specific and grows who most does love admire.
He less his nathungues, who most does love define.

10. When Arongthaned by Love, then Weakings forms of dearest, (a) When Jessing quite for bok, then are they Her of Hearest: (6) When treated like a sog, frall have a field his flore (c) When they are filent quite, their Savious peaks & more (d) (2000, 129, 10 (6) mall fr. 26. (c) mall fr. 26. (d) Lake 7. 47. the as if Love close grave, to grows thier Dipontentment . Her deepet wound doth make it Heart y pretit referement. And when the griefy so great that Soul & Body faints. Then fings She first Love's praise inspite of all her plaints. Love is as strong as Death for as this Kills & try's it. to kileth The the Soul before The Deifies it: Therefore He loveth most, who his own doth hate, And all what ever he halk, for love to love trouglate. But who loves most fincere conhardly think he loveth But thinks in his best acts he flill in cropways sworth His Love is much to Cold, his longing quite bas veak, To bedious & to flow his tears run down his florke. This withing for I Love he thinks but felf election; This briefless vertices days a only interfection: It's hard enforced On he deems abdinacy. his talking of I Zove but meer hypochicy. is most delightful speech is of his Sins directly, but fince Humility is there by feen perfectly. Hers filent, highly grieved, & to himfelf a fore, Thus hates by his own works & doings everywere. Javed Part. I found, Swrite not this to cause ther any grigory, In then hast Cut they felf in this they hear of loving. The Father colft, Spare I not to call in Thos! 17. 13hal

Unat I is not then the Those around of God most Ho by whom exchange of Light & Durkness, none is felly Since He is good & Light, but I am bad & good It changes yet in me & Spirt with flesh and Blood. herefore I should be **YOU**, & nothing of thou Javons, but fince thy heart in me the good well only forour Therefore it call me Thou , Swiffit to be alone , Without duality, with Love one only one but when hall I this ONE behold & well perceive him! Ohen Shall I quite in Hill be lost & never love him! When falls my little Spark into his Light intere! When will my Spirt with Hem be one pure flaning fire! bld inn thou Swand Defire! Thou thus thy felt discours Till thou fall in & Lit, from which thou countit others May not one house concluded insly thereby dite Thou would the hereby you by him to whomethou write That does not Wit conclude Bod Be to them that thinks is rue down no Evil thinks, whereto this truly looks it Mirite in Jourgence, & for the four intend. And it must earnoty to God his love commend.





22 Five often made fuite,

And lought the Refreshings

Of its healing fruit;

For siling the Soul with her longed for fourt;

That in me be sloughterd, or dying at least,

The wild & accurred many-headed beast. I off w'thout Refstance See th'Portals of Rest, And place at a Distance The fruit of Conquest:

And see me altmost in the steaven to goe
Most glorious Cothed before & Throne, to
That I, the Lord often done look upon too. nature quite plentiful there Which had it felt hidden as crucifia fair This makes me, poor Greature almost to So find I'm me then no help in my need , And what I'm begining Comes never to deed: My waiting, my Runing, my Resting, my watch; My fasting, my Brayer, sor can I , poor wrelets With all my Endeavors, Wis evel dispach And crucify frees

Let when I am thinking new or he quile dead, 28. He has but a little a side laid his head : So deep in the Heart is the Old . Ging hid! Thou Cottage destroyer (I'm thinking on me) Will thou hear my Trayer And grant it to be? Thou court make me free from the flesh & Self love. Is can I akend into Heaven above; Then part Soul and Body O. mighty Jehove! In vain I am Ariving In this Earth below. The fountain of Liveing To keep in me, no... At is only Piece work, & Tatch word with fear, Since perfect Lerfection's above, the most clear: But only the Death of the Body helps here . This can right Demolish This Cottage of Sence. And hunt the unpolisht To hall I for ever, from for once be gone; to shall I the most holy (tothing put on , And be a clean Offering before the Throne. Objection ... Seath has indeed parted At prefent, these twain, Which re'er hall United Or joyned be again. Ankoer

Yes truly! the Body again hall arife; 24. The Soul also enter, without a Diguise. And before God's judgment Shall lift up their Eyes. 11. Objection But what means is harted To Cleans them I mean ; Since when they thus parted They both were unclean ; The Lord is a Clean & a Confuning Light , What unclean is cannot once in his fight; I fear his wrath will upon both of the alight! 12. anjuer No! Christs Blood doth wholly Purge Body and Soul That this makes me holy I firmly do hold . But Now? Il Believing time then after Death? I thought Beath releast us from at with our breath And after this parting, brought before God Both . 13. Anwer Here must I be Silent ! Oh Terrible Sad! Since my Blood-defilement Death doth not amend : The Body inclosed in Son, unclean the foul That Boath them then refere from eternal Hel When see thus days part thein & Imfortal Shill

of August of the confiding

Ja Purging mean

In future abiding

To make me quite clean?

Since Sins are forgiven also, in that Place;

Did not the Transpher suprison a face

And after Releas them through his mighty grace?

15. Answer.

Indeed so was fitted Old Adams Luft-thron, And what they committed Was against the Son:

Yet were they three thousand years in painful need, A terrible waiting! till Jesus them freed, Who Noah believed not: a long time indeed!

10.

How long must they wait then who Christ not believed,

Nor yet Conform to him

as members to the Head?

So is my Soul now in a much greater need,

The Righ flowing with the worlds all ruling god; The Spirits of the Oir, the focund deaths deed.

Enlightning Ext-lights.
Shine Angelick frinds;
Word-wijdom and Vijions
Are terrible friends!

Hine

Fine In- speaking voices & Rejoycing Love, 26
The tempting of Bowers which seem from above:
That I in all mystries may learn to improve.
18.

O Powrful Seductions
The Soul to decoy
Through faulty Confructions
Of future joy;

The freedom of Loving, of Hateing, again
To be what one pleaseth without inward pain,
As like to the God-head, most perfectly clean.

Such Enemies bawling
I find yet in me;
Yet hear I one calling,
I'm flanding by thee:

The Foes I abolish, remain thou in me! Let me alone always they chief delight be, So parts us nought Kere, nor in eternity.

Second Part.

O Trather of Graces!
In need-helping heart!
See on my Distress
In dead light funct!

Now open the fountain of graces most true! Thou Maker of new Worlds, (realethou mastew! I joy in they might & for it only fue!

21. Thy

Thy Son I have chosen as Portal to these To that life in me The Love did prefation to be on earth again, And quite to design him of his Godly brain; To be like unto me in Life & in Pain . And Swould Ithen not be Conform to the Son , And wholly curse from me What's with him not one? O. Jejus! my life & Me wholly be thene! Seek me, in all blings, to the to refign , And for ever with the in Othe to combine Thou Dyed From Heavin Some from the Carlle; Thou leave this old Leaven. I fee thine own Birth (thy dwelling) Two dyeast & thereby the didt Death detroy . Which in my Links Ruleth as God to this day;

Skill him & Staff him for ever away .

So let then live in me Thy Godlyest might ! Thy Spirit, who to thee Creates me new quite Do thou Rule me wholly ! Sneourage me Mil! And in they Love fire fet allways my well: To love thee but for thee, & nought else fulfil. Mono Deall & Hell! where were your Ming Since your Grand Destroyer gives hunfelf for me ! My Sons are made prow white, as pureft wooll, The Prince of Life has me thus purified well .. Soul, Spirit and Body, and Bannifft all Il. Where is yet a Death for Spirt, Body and Soul & Since from the fad Torrowr Of your Difmal hale My Fefus Redeened me, to his Unity; The Head and the Members are one inwordly: Not half dead , half Living it Jefus and J. I fear sent the Prince of
the Second Death's sting,
Since me from the first hat.
My God, and my King
In Hope quite Redcemed me, moreover with he,
My Holy one Shall not Corruption once See; Louce he's past through Death of through judgmand

And feel then Sin in thee To shall thou find to me Of Grace, & of Help & of Love which is true, Which never will for fake thee; go in & perfue, Most Innocent, Child-like in the the renew. O Jefus! this grieves me, and troubles me yet. That Satan Still fifts me in his finfut net: Thou from court Releas me 'yet must One fill be, I Guste in Flesh rather, to suffer in me; Let my Heart from Pride be kept constantly free . When I can but have thee, Enough then I have; Thy Grace will refresh the thy Truth will me fave; Arch Sheephard o'the faithful Sould I from the flee! And only be loving, and Living in Me! Thou will yet Refend me Which feek to purfue we to bring the to fears? O Sepus

30.



For this worth hin-who Sodge therein Can find no Rest nor Cheering ; All our own Rest and works the Gest Will quite be disposaring But He that will in Gaff Still With God his love but bind him, He shall now here- and everywore in Highest Rest well find him . Each Day that Springs- Verations brings, With certain (ares and Jorrow Ust hall the pourt- not once our heart Gods Tromuse True is daily new to hearts in him confling In his good Gonca-in evry Cale we will stay be confiding. Contembed nest - and Godline & are Gifts that best smould plan us The Rep Shall be all added free Then rich we are like Angels fair , Yet Garager Soul- and Sparit will with Comforts be supplying. Ale God let me-been ardently in Vey Jweet love foreber !

32,

Thy help me fend-when eer the fiend me from thy Rest will sever! Let Heart and Month-me constant Truth Thy Might acknowledge rather! And my Spirit- with thy Spirit May call then Abba Father! From Self Jave me! To Shall I be thy endles habitation. When will this Son- with me be one in Blak Incorporation : When Shall I Rest from alls unblest. and only work thy Pleasure ! And so hence forth with Hearth and Mouth be true to thee. my Treasure ! We wait the dear Sabatick year of Peace and judment greeting All Enemies - made then they Prize . and at they feet submitting : When unto thee - Shall every knee in all the world be bowing; · Aid all in One - United grown. But in thy Love be flowing . Most faithful Lord-think on thy word! Deliver the Sylvefed Which trust in thee-alltho they be under the Yoke oppresed :

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39. When will those then the york of Sin remove from thy Greation 1 And Call thy Hope- from evry Gast to the Sabath's celebration! Of the Power of the New Virgin Body . Wherein the Lord hingelf dwellets and Revealeth his My stenes: Done in a Lenfive Conging, in Febr: 1699 Has how flind must be to Temporal things the Eye Which had the Glory see of the light Eternity ! In truth, shall they Desire in Heaven still veniain, to must thou all what is of Temporals regrain. How Dumb must be the Mouth from Carthy things had Shall God divide thy Tongue by's Spirits fiery power , Shall they Hearts fire but come with Heaving flame to To must it wholly from all other business him Figur leer must be the love from Thinking & from willing? I that the Glory of the Lord her hall be filling !
And hall the Lord at last himself to her feveral last with Timely trouble deal. he must in foir & Bay of God be Recollected ike unto John & Jaul, from forces quile disacted:

Then Views the Lord limbelf in her with open face.

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· als:

O Kaly Day of Gods Grant on in us for ever!

Chace out the Dail for Night, with all its Lights of Grows;

Lunt out all gloomy Couds, Thou Downful himing Jun:

Erect also in us, for Thee, O God thy Thrane!

Command the Soul her Sea, her De from to relinguish!

And let her anctious fire in Light of love extriguish!

Prepare the Templetoo, the poly Virgin-life!

Of Windoms boauty full, the Jamb his Bridge dufe.

Let Her fink perfectly into his groundless Esfence!

Into her mothers Howe, where The may have by presence:

b draw her forth from Place, from Sence & time that the

In Time, & everyore, thy pleasant Confort be

Almen.

The Power of Love which conquers
The World, Sin, & Death
in a

Perfive Poem
Composed

1705.
B. According to the several Parks, the Molody may
be warred, as follows.

Mel page 1.



36 The ferred not her Foe, while on her Right her Hero, Who did her fill Defend gainst Devil, Death, & Sorrow :. Mis true afiftance was her fafest Port in Storms; The did defie her foe, with his most potent Charms. Out of his fullness the began to Dress her Rarely . And to the Marriage Feast, be fitt, tomorrow Early; And as fire then began the Hofian' to fing Then must Sevufalem withher Rejoyce and Ring. Her Bridegroom did her lead into her Temple Sowerd. From whence, the fourthing frang. Her fell before was debard Heroford did tell her there, that in his Kingdom fice In However & Glory, like unto him should be And the He told her to, of Godes near attending The look no notice out But of heriogs was minding The hoped howly th'out breakings of his Might And for the chiefest Sent of Honour asked quite How glowd her jouful heart, when to the farlow bading As the upon has Breast, his very Heart was feeling As He at Supper fote; In ardent Love, a Flood Enhandled, and her fed with his own Flesh & Blood. And then he did at last, as Second sport upon her, He cleaned her feet from Dust to make her fither Storing According to his Word I hopfully Clean, thought fle, And John those this night his Brides Confort for The Laid her felf to Bed with wight close and decant,

The Coal Mahad put of the Rest she thought was pleasant. Her Soudstrue faithful front from Sleep would her defend, But wring not for that, to Sleep she did intend.

12 He

He made her under found 'twat now the time of tryat Wherein the Princes Might, who would take no derival, Allready was begin; the new should watchful be And joyn in fight with him ogainst the Enemie. Red Rill the curious thought of Kingdom and of greatest Had funk it felt too deep with her loft fide weakness The three was her too lever thought of Red was deep; The part her cleaned fort and that her syste. They cornelled Princes Might with (36 4 Meshing & to he Live as a part up foreign, at bace to over hour his he face her fell excurrented with fronts to being There flew the prease therefrom with townshipped to They knows forded fines the provide find the the fool chance beneaths besend by sour, had me again getakin. . Led in Kup becould to fall But OR Whene can Smoothikeen much! land Down in The What is my Brechy given soort Kow! has he was highten Let the one go always, in Monthering freels millaken ! Where now remotes his Britte, wherein he Cound his house That US, no fee, northwist, was Death should ever part. Is this the absorber of the plantic purful greatings: Jethyl the Dignity Is this the fivelest Meatne fix In this the thering of part has the Mingdon & for this the Courseles Sugar & the beach to the

38. law am I then befored to with my Slap yet derenken? In no! I am indeed in despet there funken ! Terrour doth thake my heart, in one is all mishap Dipair, Doubl, & foor, & frightful thunder-flip. Whear art thou now my Jan ! I must in tholour pour me; Since Sin this down night sen where expect to find thee. Has now they love an Out! for the their sw store for me; How long that I my ford, the parted from the be On forme my herestest halp! Son how the face do there me! How caust thou such hand hope prodesinate woon me The foes whom I definite as thou get by me to east, De now without all four, make me biver only foor! Most exity could't then have me from Assa Severted, And as a Champion Theo special way for excepted; I not quite and claim give over my full to the My Hand two way full as we. Mel A Frue fried gives to Sa p. 1. Thus Mounted the good load, for thus acoust organic The conult the affect forgive intif his must reposed it What herful had nightene . He may the figner be: Without Goigt, fouther Cook , he would be houghten on If the thought on the fees from school before the floodid: bid from her Knidgornen had stock berkelently propled. Theoretine washed , the perfuel the funter for w the material word more explaned with the fresh farmer

39. Her Vail did hide her Head, & mow which fill her Body. The foes the threatened Death, confirmed by Cath to haddy But get, the all these fors to Conquer know believel; the was both of her Dail, and Coat, at once begenved. Then flow the inchest quite, lifewall a place for kidning, Her now revealed thouse the law with great paperious. Her highly grieved hart and now a deadly wowner; And from the feel to Head the fielly was unfound. The Sargent whom the Prince had latty contibuted Boil her and with Blows and mass Tourds faluted: And also bound her fest with festers and with Bands; And in the Prifor there he fastned hav hands. Then Am hisch Right amake, & first few her own folly. How Howard Her only fault the in this frair did hilly Must enhace set was be, he that where hest he blood With Lad bevailing free his hartshilnes he named the know for hearly good not what to be beginning Her flowing sport of the sone field down her flower word with the first first fill popy gire to for Yet the the harms was done, the file of Courted the The fourth Lart. Mel. page of following. Ryland I bless third his my Fried not disprinted the the feet had all in thousand parts disposated Sousers I lasty Dead and in a Rothing salare . Whe, for Refronch and Shame want now book hilling face. The had I had that time been with ful! and ha weakness, Keflely last, and not the Rest cong

So were I without doubt from him not ference; Whear as my Conference now, Answarters desperate. h, hast I thought spor what often he has told me! the did I but my mend to what he traight but hall me! Oh. had Hein that time with fecret fore embraid. And hated my own Soul, so were Losot mipplaced. In had I wrotched fout, not been so quite forgetful That Thed promised I would till Death be faithful! To were I never brought to fuch a heavy fall Through fuch a frafty (many) hiere than to oft in all. In had I me bethought at first when he did town me I Mifery at hand, which highly itid concern me ! Most truly I should their have taken better care And sould now with Colent, on his Right hourd spored the tack I Rightly bout the Taithholest that ever to Trusty friend so were I from him parted never! The Love had in they made findfast like in the grave. Forfaken am I sow, can't I forfaken have. Mel: A True friend came to see, p. 1. Red J' Had S' of with name Fors separated; Met What cart I for the World p. st. Or O God Die fromer geologised

36 lost jufty flies He me, fince Thane Him projection . id the and lets me Err on his foes Arests, millaken , Which I befored before, as friends referred and age. hed most part of my time with Frem dal past away. The Daymange I have was first found I did might on will then whally now, and not by holives for face on. They think indeed I must be their eterhal flave. And that Small remain in Death and Asgorifagence. must it be at last! I feet without Arpining the Tom in Becoy, and all my through declining From Johner Bolls devourt My Beauly 16010 18 Triffered of fourfort Theor wought but) we ben Init's harse subweet all my Bears & Boune the Shours of Life are downed : aftered of Love's chafe store I feel a foreign flaces; Grid and Dolour, I know how know what I am a the placepow has with Bours me boul abounds: de on me us this Body The Milder makes toiles with folder file of me. And makes me weary of net in this diffe to be. aved prout his subspecies biolicar yet las gracious deals with my brake faith & proposit Yel do Slovehim, and do hijs his And thereby; When He dolly Muse covert, it is not heartly.

would with filent Speech, with Hand & Ford down flowing, I fiery golden feet, as Magdalen sue throwing : lines my feet has me brought to greet in high degree, To Mall his feet to me, a hopeful Anher be: rute friendly wild is the, a flow that the in fedness; last merciful his heart, a Frentain full of gladness: I freely feven times a day forgive of would . He faid by fevery, I multiply it should . hould I a Sinner, be so gracious to a Sinner ! mil I needs conclude, His Grace is Endles finer . Sor One poor Braged Shorp, he faves the Hourd alone And from the Rightoons he to Sinners foon is gone . that when my faelle Gue the Prodigal but feeeth fow that the lender heart, to living to him fleeth, More than the faithful Jou, which we'er had gone afray, to will by near, in me, Trinsiph break out, for py ligra fore had I but to weach floorigth, as him to pollow; had I but means where with to flooth me in my forms. Year were I from these Books, Philafree & Still Would favoly find him and he may be where he will. Wirth Part Mel at tereon the Soid began to think of ways more fare ory the might make the Wholeh more corelety, the principal up by clown, at last this thought was On. Her Journal Habure for high her plantituding rom these forth the perfore, as of Congelining wary er fetters, and their weight, the would with palience carry

The learnt so well to draw the heavy, anxiones you As were sheful of joy to do her daily work he would not, as before the therif be formen halling. e let them in their way with her be ever folding And what was franger yet, he acted as did they, As were the native too in their Philitian way oth from acting the with wifet reason torried. hat they did never to what in her Break the carried. Het from her now and those a fight would agree to high Then faid the it was nought but a poor lough did bile but then , when in the Right for was confirmed in Brison , ler very Heart and Byes with Areans of Tears were driven Vet dore the now no more in Anguish veni her Gies for fear they may perchance, the larjants own perprise. the flow had by her took, beforth these, which however bid their first watchfulness with more confidence objer: Therefore the bught now how the fonest night be gute, And her behond friends ours porthers follow on. and now admost was beard where the was deeply would ler midle-body was with Rays now well furnished: But sow her greatest care was tolking through the west; They determ with her sounds the could not break at M. Widering wall the Gle. June Cyli a Comp, and Phone a thought would be except be help her from this the e loud there things have by that having this was do When her old from hor there, his love distingue en Jorgeor Medgaly 15 72

Vies was the Levyant's Brince . The reser had from this Remer . of gest as she was going with her-lamp and Slaver, Sport he has in Roys, and to her free exclaimed, He had been long in her, as Awing mad inflamed. was by his Craft before against her good boots orders hat the jeduced was, as the from Vertues borders The fird from followed . Open but a walking word : Altho Diffinish, and in a Servente Stature had . he Soul indeed knew well that the by fraud was laken. set not without her fall, fince the had been millaken In her own Bounds is that now all her porces of thought Which yet remains in her, to fervitude was brought. ed what some work of all, her heart was now division. the left fide the Prince, in all his will refided : The Right fiele did yet foun to her Lord to pertain Which the The Prince did Arive by (not all to gain. and who lift up their A he Souls bood he did know

Loughty Magiculums; Referred was Civility; quandring was Pleafanthe 15; & Strife, Open hearlily Jeplding he called Zeal; the Knave, a Man of Jenes, And soforth blended he the world's Innocence. Genifelt he Clothed oft, as he thought fifly handed, Is Mefenger of Peace, told what the Lord commanded; And face the Right Side the Soul was now defild He by his apeing tricks , had her by near, beguild. But as the Lord appart in Servants Rate unto her . And in the truet books weekly there did vew her? The knew him prefently, and was most hearty glad Only for fear and Shame, The karce knew is Sheded. he then in angush great did tremble near to swoning; Hit her fact finful fall with many Fears bemoaning That the for a long time no word from him did heer. Her Heart Still gave her that He hated her by near. But as the Lord at last the fright inter had stilled, And her weak Spirit too with Oil of for Indfilled. Also her Darkness had onlight ned with his Light, The would he should just now; perform of therape right. Not yet , Replied the Lord you lye yet hard enthraled In this Bringes kingdom, yet weer Shall be recalled, What I have find I'd to if you'll but follow me . Then from the joyful Bay of Marriage you hall se. he but intended front, the Prince to freshoute lying. With all his Chish works, the now refolled to hate em: Oply the was herfelf, now hated as accust And perfeculed quite; as was declared at first. 70. Soon

Is foon's the Brince perceived the Lord had been there will le in his Kingdom Wid Deceit and fraud bogether: He would now Holy be Now worther him he would, But Sill his vitent was to kill him if he could . e fought with many Prants, the britto have federal, ut full the Wisdom won't by him be so abused: The ford did yet avoid his falcehoods slattering, Therefore wid he at last quite the Old serports Sting. le then feut out his Troops to feet the fonds aliding : must the Soul for dye be flave with him refeding The trick lucked him is well the lord appeared he fast; The Soul which had graped was wow agoin in hest. That Melancholy Modes The therein has been making Vas here Offered beby mode hear her underton The Prince did thew himself, as the frest how het so; When the would, as fore kind, with Lung & Homer on. s would not as before, with affile courings Haller. but for her love cares, twas how another matter Wherein he had to do : He made himlel so free! These fire his windered Adored now feelingly could be. This part may be only Read. CANAL and you by North sa some mother besty quite. e fly Fex never fought Goes, to furgerithers' catch and the first on will fraud, nor coar to be worth on.

The hunger bitten wolf, a Sheep devour may, 47. As I have longed for you, fince you were load astrony. w many Days and Nights, as Rooring Lyon manuer. ve Jupon her tract Her fught, b'wait upon 'er! The Raven, and Vulture me'er covels larion more Than I have left for you, the you forgot me fore. pur Penitence Sprais, that you have with my Seriant t now again returned: I connot hide how longent We've all in love with you, give quite your most then So Shall you by us be a very common lithore. hat have you now of it that you have us for saken . ed have your hourseiness with these Mad Brand baggers but As in these Roger yet tel Syon by faith of mine, Those you more there in than a thougand folled Swine. herefore have now good Wood, the Company is kattered nd the feducer who you quate for much have flattered Thave now in my powd, and by the fetting fun I have him on the Craft, like as a thirt be hung Mel. A True friend come to for, p. 83.

48. e Soul was now for Greet, for Rage & Teal near fainting, the & Prince with Soft & Blofpheny was taunting: Her burning Heart enragd, as in the Balle hof : . The strove not now with twords, but Doing was her thought. en Straitway She did take of Hammer with hands double. Confidence God faw her Mifery and trouble: The Smole of hardy Rock till Hame come with if Arabe. Then lighted the her Somp until of Day light brake. he betters on her feet, the fucte them quite afunder. his indeed well strove, & Rightly to a wander.) And then , vet after this with Lamp in hand the came And fet het Jayl on fire, and sped her through a flame. follow now the tract which my Lord went refore me, id the , which will me for wate my Laviour bear me : My Prifont now on fire, and the it be not down, Nor all my feet quite Chocket, yet follow I of Grown Thick me my King will give, Athat of his more graces. nd fet me on & Theme in his Majefleck places: Only his Heaverily love shall be my posted choice; Then shall I there with per with the him rogger. hen Shall my Dear, on me . his Kifes Se besterving hen Shall I muite & clean in his level fove be follown: I two, the their should be contracted into Cart. My Heart & Mis that then out door pring books. page to from would have what I field there duction him, have hefferd here, in my hools hoper for hom: what from combot will be stonying machinered! Which full of Blood is which he will be impart.

49. nd when he that behold hors farely I am consider, low many Public Boid are thereby to me founded : In truth his tonder Seart with compation Plan. And C. how food with the a floor on mateflow: know he goisest him two I know his full of Some. how he Retter put by Most world the hornew : Throw he fighs for me Show he for me langs, Since his heart well does fort water trouble were though herefore when I had once to whove he is wive me. how with the me there with fullet by receive me! Stoff in a Rayburd love Stock from into nes from ; And then will and all doubt, grout me of farmer lan. half the Marriage four with him comy for over; or Recreation I thank proceedy know one wither . O when I should on this, I have my prought after love my Breneth Kleins. And my tabale Mind is gone away to him forces hence. for how he deth how the See too how the Bringe at Tenth Part. chel. a Frue fried come to sa. p. s. The this screener exist by her love reckning was Morning mouch to from south proful desighter had " guilte and clean forcal the el Judgeontdidh - Sence the could not believe what her & Frince hatte at after som the few a smithitude at distance, armed Mon, 4 in 9 mids, without of stance

Three men were yet more high, who on three trees were sound The thought the Princes words, & then for grief would fromd. Wet. p. 17. In Jejus Loving friend, St. las! faid the, ist then this Profligate permited he my Friend o'or powerd & has him thus committed? No answerd she, O no J know my stero well Him can no man subdue, no, not the pow is of Stell. e has of Death it felf, the Sting once quite destroyed , nd Vanished from the foes, as they him once anoyed: The Croud which took him he did caft unto the ground With but one word, when Just true to him was found! t will I thither hast, & fee what thes has moved, May amongst the Good perhaps find my Beloved: And if g find him in Difrest among his foes. J will afist him, or with him my Life will loos . will not, as before, in all his fromble leave him; There will Just Relief the Six ante, the Board. Much rather Jwill Die with a right Champion mood. forwards nightly went in Hopes A d stables could not area in fuch Ofto the paught could fee the The hard befourged thinwath frauns de And now pale Death was there for On Cheek abiged ar mouth was pale know. Wir think he ilk matted (rown of Thoms)

is Hands and Feet bord through of firings the from was flowing, ed round about the Gost the purple gore was strowing Vilch darkered was the night, if how his light with dress, Shaned to fe of works of Such a murthering Crew he Kich- Surpried Soul was now with fright astonished, for Sences, Speech, & Sight, were all from her quite banified. The thought the knew the man, & yet the did mitrust Because he was so changed; then out in Cry he burst, ly God! my God! wherefore hust thou me so forfaken? The the voice did hear, the found her not my haken : As he to God so cryll was all her Doubl away, Uyes it is my friend, laid the, it is my joy. The this scarse had Said, the strait was feired with fainting, er now quite weakened forength, was altogether wanting: Then frait the last her light, her Speech, her Jence and all, Her weakned body then down by the (ros did fall . er face did chance to fath and in his blood was lying With now congested was as would it be supplied with a cold Ris there to but the cold say so rife Awadned in her a new Jupply of Life o come the to her felt, and when her Eyer were open. he faw Him, on whom was no life more to be hopes: The He was Her own life Awhore he loud so well That the defind in Death, by him all to dwell. Cleventh Lart chel. In Julis loving fried, & p. 17. faid, with weakned voice to have I laftly found him n whom my Soul doth love, hit Thow they did wound him?

But here upon the Gols and Striving now with Death 2 For faken too of God in this his latest breath . Cell then my Bride groom Dear, to whom my felf for given, carried without the, enjoy a longer living! Thy Death does work in me, for thy member named, And Thou my Head, & Life, therefore with the INDie. for an I well content! now am I well provided. also in death, from thee am undevided: e Death did one of right, when glive by the near. The Jame is now my joy, fince their art diging here. nd Should Inot with thee say Life, you Death endure : ince thou hast doed for me; and me life to procure Courst in the Princes Realer, without the Fothers might And Since Thou hast for we thought they own Kingdom light. Strange unheard of Love! O Frithful to a Wonder ! The followed me when Juas no Reportance under: my decemente fall not yet observain me Servous poll of Grace ! which me so soon exected ... hen I to alt did fall, after yea when thou even would yet fufer death for me, I did then then for fake, and from hot true by them. but now I know to the with firmer Repolution. who may pring my Deals with writers t efusion Ewith the death to me by thee Refreckment who within mid keet offer week the flower for

My Resting place shall be trand now I think it good, 53.
That Therefall a sleep, by they feet I they Road.

Wel. A true frince came to see, p. 1.

Ther the Soul with him to Die was now concluding, and highly was content she therefound death introding. And tarchy ended had her highe sove soil, at most, her Dear Gy'd once more loud & then gave up & Gost, he saw the last end of her souls own but with a king, but was her self therewish most sawardly pertaking. Lord my spirit saw thereon with him a beefed his and look surrean with him a beefed.

Last Part

To the Enlightned Souls yet in if first leve.

le Souls who from the Love of this world are disaken, such most wally have of the Lords ague pertaken. Ye, who have in your selver, the Lord in his clear light beheld as in a Gigh, with an uncovered fight;

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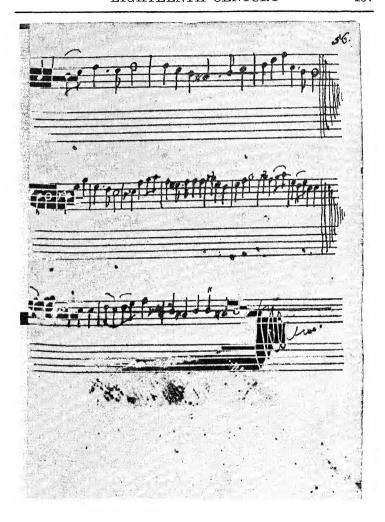
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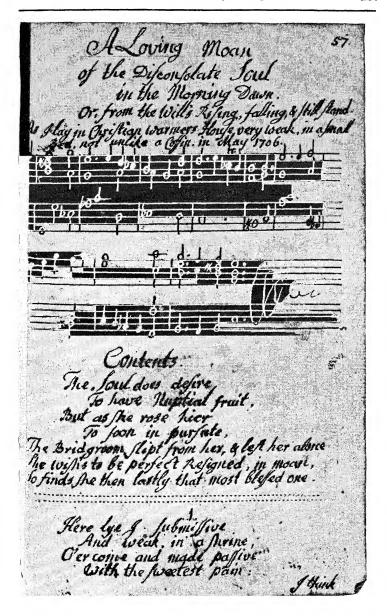
browledge too that God, this Soul did keep & graide her. ud that he did this land, oft wonderfully lead her Know, all those who love God, their Sons, which they detast A evry other thing, must all work for their fest. ut if you know this , and have no experience of it, think that you get live in Children's years beneath it Indeed the first Days glance has you colightened, But Still the finishing remained from you hid. his Soul did also know in childish years more over But the Templations hard, and Tryats to say ky But Hill he knew not How ! what ! Why! nor yet where fore, The thought the fiel Should be in all a conqueres : os he too at last; now knows the from begining . hat none but her dear Lord were tempted without faring: The gives the Hanour Kim & thanks him for the fame, In fees that the derves Rejection, Site, and Shame But if you kill will have her faults exalted, even example that nine times more to Her, than you's forgiven : To grant her this wales, his ove thirt place to have; And first Rabusi said to fefus by the Grave. blet the Cock then frow, fince the Bock must be crying, he morning Sur will be thrice thronger on him flying: To could the Love in him yet therice as high proceed, And Him as lator bid His These to keep and feed; flunk, the beloved once a theephend quite destrayed, and the Robert Street by fraged to his own house conveyed: But yet this though aid boils the wife King Johnson Who peace ofly did hein open his father's Throng

130. wink , how the Phoping Saints had once their faith forfaken . jud dare not their themplues, for fear of being taken Yel Gods forit did fil them al, the they were hid, And all the was by them , enlightened hink , how that Laten once for Myles's Corps contended , yet God did him . Himfely Saler on Nebo's land, And let the Diffiples See him Bright on Tabor floud. ich how that Satan food on Joffmas, right fide Claiming efore the Church & with fillhy Clothe him Shaming : The he was as a Bound eleapon from the fire And Jerufalem built with the Elected Thoir . and what did Jutan there for all his Contention he ford did hide and ham him for Trans Jahua into took to high land o And Kim with Mitre, & with Frietly Garments clother all you then for fure Mily well you use Contradiction the through all ing those rule love the Launb till des Fire the has Erred , John , Wounded , faithed , he Her inward Blasty too with his body was fear your felves much more, while you get frindgette and in the holy fear, that you may fafely enter Like as a black night does the brightest Day devous, To may your Light also in Dorkness hide its Powerand fince we have the weight of working Juys bencan IVE only behick exchanges comparing : But when We in Death Hand on the end of & fath then will first of all in US the ter his Day begin









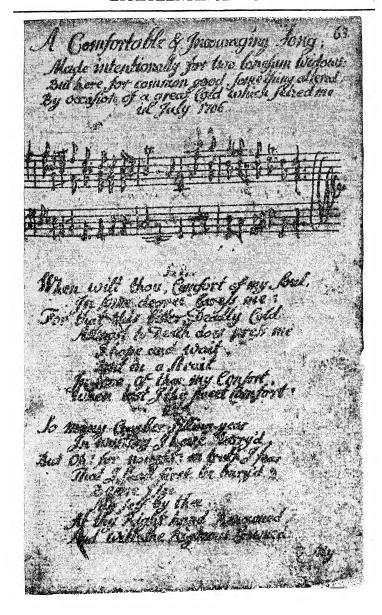
I think on the Blooming of that lovely May, Where I my Beloved hall ever enjoy; And this britle Hat for a New do away. The more I'm Submissive,
The more case I take
Trom being seducive
By the crafty Inake;
To wonder Trysaline Clear world to go,
There where the Davidish Conquering Ilera Will lead me into his Triumphing-Tent too. O Torment of Loving !
O'Plague the most fivet!
Drolong, with removing But Shorten the time I let the hour draw near ! Think on the most Gracions true Promiles Dear; And make it before the whole world apres. Thou mod hidden Manna When fillest they one ! O dee how thy Hasing aver in this place ! se how for great Troubles Tears flow down har face! but Thee her own Eli, intresting for Space! O Spread out thy Garment wake thou and thake those the world in me! ly God! See the Manhood is justed to that Rest not with they hast made it gutte for

Releval Floral As Several Projected the Love on me Around and family to me Saring hou (Margael) his groundeth the figure in me finally, with has I Shad piece see that my chiefest delig love gives the afrendant

The also would fill O were I But I once still me this willing in me Thou who created thy Truth, I beg that it finished may be, That both be for ever united in thee I Rabuni! most Royal, touch Body and Soul Let me, the unloyal Through which from thy Adam the Life dud divide, but let me asume it again in the Tide abid Rabun' my defire who hyest thou me Wilt viou afend higher (The Lord with drew. The hear Jon beging the the most penfare no; flow long to how long hall I with out the go . This so Judden parting brings weekhodst wee. I Unught to Recover in Frost and in Pain : ince his absence doth me now Inwardly grieve Who did unexperted this Vifet me give. Again & Submiffice lye here in my Shrine What has me omifive As form as my will be dye its confent gave ; here would I recover my life by the Grave

But as my will dying alittle wole From Joward Hill Lying came from its repose, There funk I down deeper, my Life he went up : now See I lamenting this Gracifying Cup; And dying, Repenting the evilest Swap. O Rightly thus planged! Where will thou now Reft ! O faulty Dograded ! thou thy best ? Thou lyest affected in Grief and Difmay Gol 10.9. Accept not the just one who left the this day. In no wife! but blaming , my felf, now in vain ; Yet this for complaining , To Hope, and Intrest him to remember me And could my will only but febled be , My Lord, and my Life I then quickly sould so. Yet fince I know Whither, out where is his Mace; So will I had thither with spendiest Ince. There will I with Knocking and Iraying begin, A Tather will let his own Children come in He'll grant to me , Penitent , Grace from within . But as Jam. Mortal and Subject to Death And caset reach the Portal of KK Angelick hith .

62. Thou in whose all Bud givit us I can but have thre, thy with may be he



My Stature groupeth Pale and Cold, Who me has loo'd But now has griev'd hat he does decline me; Therefore I need must pale me. This Restles Langing is the Snice Lichan flat But you that have dang c'en to that your life However! This I fay yet to

That God his goodnes fill is new , And heareth all our Prayer : In his judgments, His heart relents In mercy heel Relieve us. Jois Fathers Orms receiv us. His the Fothers wifdom fo To Exercise his Phildren; For them in fight ways, fight to go. And of them to betoildern Il they're quite clean And ever more be by him Then hall they be quite one with Him And with his ber one mos and of his intended Godhead On Earth here, be pertaking And there Bridgroom Thier God his Loub there limbelt Receivement but neiver more will leave their Therefore bets be in these Gold ways With Lourage forwards flowing Und on the Bolder the pres Bay with Redfast Syel be Jung : When love upon We find the Bride grown Then Rife ye up to Cong le! Rife! o you elected the !

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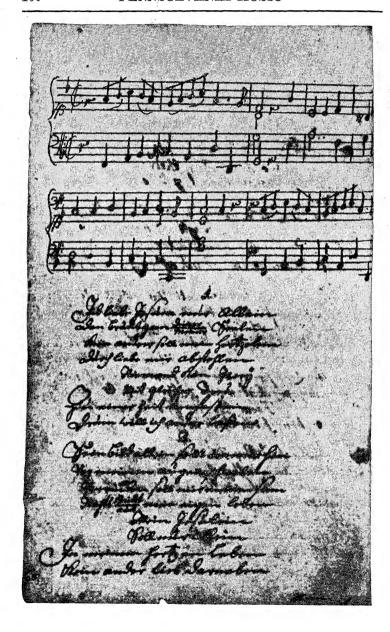
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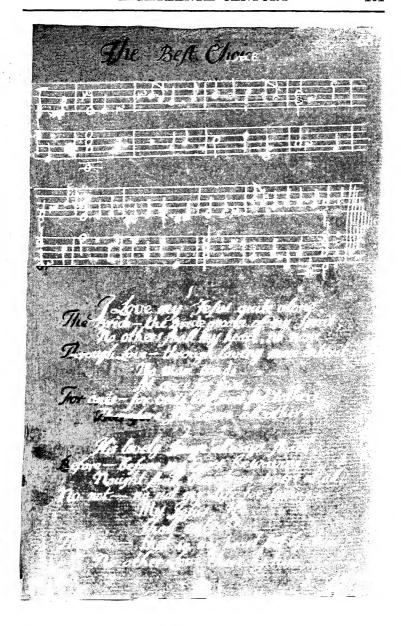
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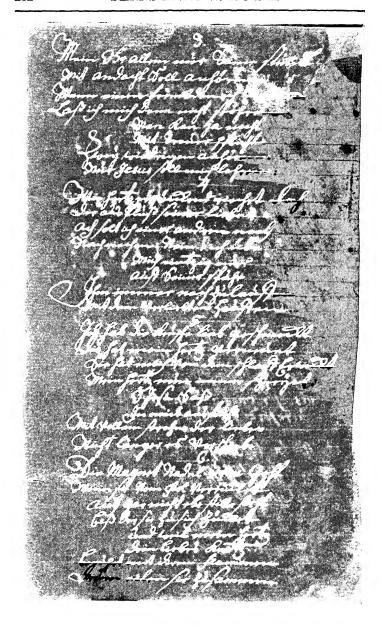
God with with Honour Grown you

And for your Labours Own you. Therefore a little

hateony feet do nither flite nor floo felf. Him thy Patre doet guid me; evert me the way or Divition have before bide me. And with the Then Lead thou nee above, into t







And when a tranger bring his own Armit - Monthway well dany it William Tot Gribbial lot No ad two advers parties follow , to part me Jefus hadew . ching god doe fact with a Six going Therefore the

And the thou art like the North Star , In Hea - in Heaven altified In Hea — In Heaven duty ear,
And I on Earth so distant for,
I'll fol — I'll solown underwed,
It it there my Light,
And my Eye fight

Thall Aill — Shall still be turned to thee

Trom every place, and woo the At Distance yet I have the voice when my when my when my Heart am but reach thee . And Jagain observe the choice Which thy — which they door Mouth does back... And the thou of how In Heavers Thron From me-from me at high a distance.
Though present with affance. The Meedle can no more be Med But lost but logfelle quite fier metion If the with fat be only succeed, les—of Voles it has no Notion : Is shall my light No other Light Nor Love — nor Love again betide me, But only Thine Shall guick me

JUSTUS FALCKNER, HYMNOLOGIST, MUSICIAN AND FIRST CLERGYMAN ORDAINED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Justus Falckner was the younger brother of Daniel Falckner,* a leader in the Theosophical Brotherhood in Europe as well as on the Wissahickon, and accompanied him on his return to Pennsylvania, after a successful mission to Europe, in August, 1700. His father, Rev. Daniel Falckner, was the Lutheran pastor at Langen-Reinsdorf near Crimmitschau, district of Zwickau in Saxony, where Justus was born November 22, 1672, and where his grandfather, Rev. Christian Falckner, also Lutheran pastor, had died November 5, 1658. Maternally as well as paternally his forebears had been clergymen.

The Falckner brothers were educated as theologians in the expectation that they would follow their sires as ministers of the Lutheran faith, and Justus was first a student at Leipsic, under the distinguished philosopher, Thomasius, † and later at Halle where he matriculated in 1693. It was at Halle that he cultivated the art of hymnody as an outlet for his spiritual aspirations, following the Lutheran standards based indiscriminately on Scripture, the Latin and Hussite hymns and popular folk songs. That at Halle he was in intimate association with the eminent German Pietist, August Herman Francke, ‡ who was

^{*}For account of Daniel Falckner, vide Sachse's German Pietists in Pennsylvania, 1694-1708; Daniel Falckner's Curieuse Nachricht von Pennsylvania, Anno Dom 1702, and Schmauk's Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, 1638-1800.

[†] Sachse's Memorial of Justus Falckner, p. 15, for portrait and brief sketch.

[‡] Ibid , p 16.



CeAcademicus Hallensis.
A STUDENT AT THE HALLE UNIVERSITY, 1698-1700.



From Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial

his preceptor in oriental languages, is shown by Francke's incorporation of several of Falckner's hymns in his revised hymn-book, the *Geistreiches Gesang Buch*, Halle, 1697.

The most noted of the Falckner hymns, Auf! ihr Christen, Christi glieder, a stirring composition, of eleven stanzas of six lines each, well calculated to arouse the religious fervor of the worshipper, is found on page 420 of the original edition, set to the melody of Meine Hoffnung stehet feste. Dr. Sachse, in his Justus Falckner, Mystic and Scholar, Devout Pietist in Germany, Hermit on the Wissahickon, Missionary on the Hudson. A Bi-Centennial Memorial of the First Regular Ordination of an Orthodox Pastor in America, done November 24, 1703, at Gloria Dei, the Swedish Lutheran Church at Wicaco, Philadelphia, says of it:

"Originally the hymn was designated, 'An encouragement to conflict in the Christian warfare,' and was retained by Freylinghausen in the make-up of his Gesang Buch of 1704, but in subsequent editions it was relegated to the Anhang or appendix. Thus in the edition of 1731 it became hymn No. 634, p. 769.

"From the very outset the hymn came into extended use in both Europe and America. It became a favorite hymn with the so-called separatists, or dissenters from the orthodox church, and was incorporated into their hymnbooks; a prominent instance being the *Davidische Psalter Spiel der Kinder Zions*, Berlenburg, 1718. This was the first distinct hymnal published for the use of the Separatists.

"In America it was incorporated in the celebrated Zionitischer Weyrauchs Hügel,* of the Ephrata Community (Saur, 1739, hymn 395, page 444); also in the Kleine Davidische Psalterspiel der kinder Zions (Saur, hymn 38,

^{*}The first book printed by Saur. For account of it see the *Deutsche Pioneer*, vol. viii, pp. 47, 475.

page 41), and a number of other early American hymn-books. It is also to be found in the Manuscript Hymnal of the Zionitic Brotherhood, which is known as the Paradiesische Nachts Tropffen, 1734 (Hymn II, p. 6).* This hymn, after a lapse of two centuries, is still used by nearly all the Protestant denominations in Germany, and is retained in their hymnology in America as well, the latest instance being its retention by the Lutheran Church of the United States in their new German Kirchen Buch, wherein it is hymn 331. Especial attention is called to it in Stip's Unverfälschter Liedersegen (Berlin, 1851).

"Julian, in his Dictionary of Hymnology, mentions the following translations into the English language: 'Rise, ye children of Salvation' (omitting stanza four) in Mrs. Bevans' Songs of Eternal Life, 1858, page 10. Three cantos have come into use, the translations of stanzas one, three and nine, in Dr. Pagenstecher's collection, 1864; of stanzas one, five, nine and eleven in the English Presbyterian psalms and hymns, 1867; and the Temple Hymn-Book, 1867; and stanzas one, five and eleven in Laudes Domini, New York, 1884.

"Another of his hymns is *If our all on Him we Venture*, a translation of stanza three, as stanza two of hymn No. 1064, in the supplement of 1808 to the Moravian Hymn-Book of 1801. Still another celebrated hymn attributed to Justus Falckner is:

O Herr der Herrlichkeit O Glantz der Seligkeit, Du Licht vom Lichte, Der Müden süsser Saft, Des grossen Vater's Kraft, Sein Angesichte.

^{*} Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

This hymn was also printed in the Weyrauchs Hügel (No. 475, p. 540) and Saur's Psalterspiel (No. 361)."

The length of Falckner's academic and theological term at Halle is uncertain, but he had reached the diaconate before he was induced to remove to Pennsylvania, which removal, as before stated, was accomplished in August, 1700, in company with his brother, Daniel Falckner, Johann Jauert, Arnold Storch, John Henry Sprögell,* Ludovic Christian Sprögell and others, all of whom reinforced the Community on the Wissahickon.

In Germantown his scholarship and civic interest brought him into notice, with the result that he was elected a burgess † not long after his arrival. At a Court held in the German borough 7 November, 1700, he appears to have sat as a justice. Shortly after this he is found continuing his theosophical studies in solitude on the banks of the Wissahickon under the guidance of Magisters Kelpius and Seelig,‡ the latter the one-time secretary of the great Spener.

During this period of retirement Falckner fulfilled a promise, made before leaving Europe, to acquaint Dr. Heinrich Muhlen, an influential church dignitary in Schleswig, with the condition of the churches in Pennsylvania as he saw them. There may have been several letters, but the first found its way into print in Germany

^{*} Ante pp. 18-21.

^{*} Vide his autograph in Sachse's Pietists, p. 315. Sachse, however, uses but one l, while Pennypacker uses ll.

[†] Pennypacker's Settlement of Germantown, p. 288.

[‡] Johann Gottfried Seelig (1668-1735), the successor of Kelpius as the spiritual head of the Brotherhood and the owner of a not inconsiderable classical library, Greek, Latin and Dutch. Vide Sachse's Pietists, pp. 335-340.

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canischen Province Pensylvania, sonst Nova Suecia, den ersten Augusti, in: Jahr unsere-Hense eintausend siebenhundert und eins.

Den Zustand der Kirchen in America betreffend.

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TITLE-PAGE OF FALCKNER'S MISSIVE TO GERMANY, 1701. From only known copy in the Rostock University Library.

From Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial

and a single copy * of this contribution to the history of Pennsylvania music was preserved among the archives of the University of Rostock, bound in with a number of other contemporaneous tracts.

The epistle, written from Germantown in the first year of the eighteenth century, is historically rich in local religious color as well as in its far-reaching appeal for music in Pennsylvania. It carries the vision of all that has followed whether of Nineteenth Century Bach Choir, or Twentieth Century Philadelphia Orchestra. It said, send an organ to the Swedish Church in Philadelphia. It meant, give us music that the people may praise the Lord.

The printed copy of the letter to Dr. Muhlen, before referred to, has been translated and is given in full in Dr. Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial. It is addressed: "Shalom. Right Reverend, Most Learned, Especially Honored, Lord General Superintendent." After a lengthy introduction it says in part:

"The Swedes have two church congregations: one at Philadelphia, the capital of this country, and another several miles therefrom on a river called Christina. They have also two devout, learned and conscientious preachers, among whom I know in specie the Reverend Magister Rudman. He, with his colleagues, endeavours to instil the true fear and knowledge of God into his hearers, who previously, from a lack of good instruction and church discipline, had become rather unruly. The outward worship of God is held in the Swedish language, and partly according to the Swedish liturgy, as far as church ceremonies are concerned. . . .

^{*} A photographic fac-simile of this pamphlet is in the Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

"I will here take occasion to mention that many others beside myself, who know the ways of this land, maintain that music would contribute much towards a good Christian service. It would not only attract and civilize the wild Indian, but it would do much good in spreading the Gospel truths among the sects and others by attracting them. Instrumental music is especially serviceable here. Thus a well-sounding organ would perhaps prove of great profit, to say nothing of the fact that the Indians would come running from far and near to listen to such unknown melody, and upon that account might become willing to accept our language and teaching, and remain with people who had such agreeable things; for they are said to come ever so far to listen to one who plays even upon a reed-pipe (rohr-pfeiffe): such an extraordinary love have they for any melodious and ringing sound. as the . . . Quaker spirit has abolished (religiert) all such music, it would indeed be a novelty here, and tend to attract many of the young people away from the Quakers and sects to attend services where such music was found, even against the wishes of their parents. This would afford a good opportunity to show them the truth and their error.

"If such an organ-instrument (Orgel-werck) were placed in the Swedish church (for the Germans as yet have no church, and the Swedish church is of a high build and resonant structure) it would prove of great service to this church. As the majority of the Swedes are young people, and mostly live scattered in the forest, far from the churches, and as we by nature are all inclined to good, and above all to what may serve our souls, such as the Word of God which is dead and gone, so are especially the youth; and it is so with the Swedish youth now under consideration. When they have performed heavy labor for the

whole week, as is customary here, they would sooner rest on a Sunday, and seek some pleasure, rather than perhaps go several miles to listen to a sermon. But if there were such music there, they would consider church-going as a recreation for their senses.

"Thus does Luther of blessed memory in one place highly recommend the use of the organ and sacred music for this very reason, that it is serviceable, and induces young and simple and, says he foolish folk, to listen unto and receive God's Word. It would also prove an agreeable thing for God, angels and men; if in this solitude and wilderness, which as it were struggles under so many Secula, the Lord of Hosts, with whom there is fulness of joy and at whose right hand there are pleasures for evermore, would be praised and honored with cymbal and organ, as he hath commanded. And it may be assumed that even a small organ-instrument and music in this place would be acceptable to God, and prove far more useful than many hundreds in Europe, where there is already a superfluity of such things; and the more common they are, the more they are misused.

"If now Your Magnificence were kindly to intercede with his Serene Highness and Her Highness his Consort, and also with such other exalted personages with whom you are held in high esteem, and present to them the benefit to be hoped for; I doubt not, but that something could be effected. There are in Europe masters enough who build such instruments, and a fine one can be secured for 300 or 400 thalers. Then if an experienced organist and musician could be found, and a curious one who would undertake so far a journey, he would be very welcome here. In case this could not be, if we only had an organ, some one or other might be found here who had knowledge thereof.

"In conclusion I now commend Your Magnificence to the protection and grace of God to all prosperity, and remain

to Your Magnificence

- Germanton in the American Province of Pennsylvania, otherwise New Sweden, the 1st. of August in the year of our Salvation one thousand seven hundred and one.

For Prayer and service most devoted,

JUSTUS FALCKNER."

When and by what means this plan for instrumental music was met is not known. Scarcely more than two years later, however, a memorable event took place in the Swedish Church in Philadelphia, and the accounts thereof mention both an organ and an organist. This was no less than the ordination on November 24, 1703, by priests of the Swedish church and according to Swedish ritual, of the writer of the foregoing letter, Justus Falckner, to the ministry of the Lutheran Church to labor among the scattered followers of that faith in the adjoining provinces of New Jersey and New York.*

The structure which gave the setting for the occasion was as yet unfinished. The ceremony was impressive in its stately simplicity. The Theosophical Brotherhood from the Ridge, under the leadership of Magister Kelpius, some in the academic habit of German Universities, others in plain homespun, occupied the front benches, while the rear of the church was filled with Swedes, some English churchmen and dissenters. It is said that a few Quakers

^{*}Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial, p. 63.

and Indians were also present. To further quote Dr. Sachse:*

"The service was opened with a voluntary on the little organ in the gallery by Jonas the organist, supplemented with instrumental music by the Mystics on the viol, hautboy, trumpets (*Posaunen*) and kettle-drums (*Pauken*). After this they intoned the Anthem: Veni Creator Spiritus.

"While this was being sung, a little procession of six persons entered the church by the west portal. First came two church-wardens, then the candidate for ordination, with Rev. Andreas Sandel as sponsor by his side; lastly, Revs. Erick Biörck † and Andreas Rudman, the latter as suffragan or vice-bishop.

"As the little procession reached the chancel rail, the two wardens (*Eldeste*) stood on either side of the railing, while the suffragan and the two pastors entered within the chancel and ranged themselves in front and at either side of the altar, upon which were placed a crucifix and lighted tapers. The suffragan was robed in a girdled surplice, with chasuble and stole, while the two assistants wore the black clerical robe (*Schwarze Taler*). The candidate, wearing the collegiate gown of the German University, knelt before the rail, upon which a chasuble (*chor hemd*) had been previously placed."

The anthem ended, the dignified ceremonial proceeded step by step until the oath of office was administered by Rev. Andreas Sandel, acting as consistorial secretary, when the candidate again kneeled "while the Brotherhood intoned to the soft strains of instruments, the hymn:

> 'Veni Sancto Spirit, Reple tuorum corda fidelium.'

^{*} Justus Falckner Memorial, p. 64 et seq. †Indiscriminately written Björk, Biörck, Biörk.

"During the singing of this hymn, the suffragan, assisted by the two clergymen, invested the candidate with the chasuble and stole. When this ceremony was completed and the hymn sung, the suffragan repeated the Lord's Prayer, while he imparted the Apostolic succession by the laying on of hands. After this came the invocation and the benediction. The Theosophists then intoned the 115th Psalm: Non Nobis Domini, during which the little procession reformed and as the last verse was sung slowly left the church, and the solemn and impressive ceremonial which marked the first regular ordination of a Protestant clergyman in America was at an end." *

A certificate*, such as was used by the Swedish Lutheran Church of that day, was signed and sealed by the three officiating clergy† and duly delivered to the newly ordained presbyter, "on the day of his inauguration in the year 1703 at Wicaco in Pennsylvania."

Dominie Falckner immediately left Philadelphia for his untried missionary field and from that time until his decease in 1723, he labored indefatigably among the Low Dutch and High German Lutheran Congregations, the center of his activity being in New York and Albany, with preaching stations at widely divergent points along the Hudson, in East Jersey and at Staten Island.

*The original ordination certificate, supposedly lost for more than two centuries, was recently discovered in St. James' Lutheran Church, New York City.

† Andrew Rudman, formerly pastor at Wicaco, afterwards of the Lutheran Church in New York, and now about returning to his native land;

Erick Biörck, Pastor of the church at Christiana; Andrew Sandel, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Wicacoa in Pennsylvania.—Vide Sachse's Justus Falckner, pp. 62-70. SEAL

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Exacting as were his ministerial functions he early found opportunity to prepare a work on the chief articles of the Christian Faith, which may be said to be unique in being the first orthodox Lutheran text-book published in the Colonies. The fac-simile of its title-page which appears elsewhere is from Dr. Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial* and from the same source is the translation of its title:

"Fundamental Instruction | upon | certain chief | prominent articles of the | Veritable, undefiled, Beatifical | Christian Doctrine, | founded upon the basis of the Apostles | and Prophets of which | Jesus Christus | is the cornerstone, | expounded in plain, but edifying | Questions and Answers. | By Justus Falckner, Saxo | Germanus, Minister of the Christian | Protestant so-called Lutheran | Congregation at N. York and Albany. | Printed in New York by W. Bradfordt, | 1708.

"The body of the book consists of a series of questions and answers. The last two pages are taken up with hymns. The first, of three stanzas of ten lines each, is a Dutch translation of Luther's hymn, Wir glauben all an einem Gott. This is followed by a hymn to be sung before the sermon, which has four stanzas of four lines each. The last one is a hymn of two stanzas of twelve lines each. These are evidently of his own composition and, without doubt are the first original hymns published in the [Middle Colonies].

How far Justus Falckner aided his brother, Dominie Daniel Falckner, in the organization of the church at Falckner Swamp, on the Manatawney tract in Pennsylvania, the earliest *German* Lutheran congregation instituted in the Colonies, is uncertain. He seems not to have

^{*} Pages 86-88.

GRONDLYCKE ONDERRICHT

Sekere Voorname Hoofd-stucken, der Waren, Loutern, Saligmakenden,

Christelycken Leere,

Gegrondet op den Grondt van de Apofielen en Propheten, daer

Jesus Christus

de HOECK-STEEN.

1 S.

Angewesen in eenvoudige, dog stigtlycke Vragen en Antwoorden,

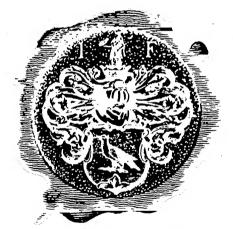
Door

JUSTUS FALCKNER, Saza-Germanus, Minister der Christelycken Protestantsen Gennemten Lutherschem Gemeente te N. Torken Albanien,

Pfal. 119. v. 104. (God) & Woors macks my Klocek; daerom hate schalle valfche Wegen.

Gedruckt to Nieuw-York by W. Bradfordt;

preached there after his ordination, in 1703; nor did Daniel Falckner long continue his work at that place, but is found, from 1714, ministering to the Germans scattered over a wide territory in East Jersey. After the death of Justus Falckner in 1723, Daniel Falckner for a time served all the congregations between Albany and Staten Island. In 1741, he was living in retirement near New Germantown, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where he probably died shortly afterward, but the place of his burial is not known or that of his brother. Their deeds are sparsely recorded in church registers, but their names are preserved in their writings and in the tract known as Falckner Swamp.



Dit is het Zegel Copy van De Falckner

SEAL OF DOMINIE JUSTUS FALCKNER (ENLARGED).

In reviewing the contribution made by the Mystics of the Wissahickon to Pennsylvania music, it must be recognized that these scholarly men brought with them, from across the great waters, the spirit of music, which dwelt among them in their solitudes along the Ridge. By this spirit's grace and power they were able to give the note of joyousness to the consecration of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Wicaco, on the First Sunday after Trinity, July 2, 1700, at which they not only acted as choristers but furnished the instrumental music as well,* repeating this in part, if indeed not wholly, at the ordination of one of their own number, Justus Falckner, on that memorable November day, in 1703.

Of the organ, which had its impressive part on the last occasion, only the fact of its being within the walls of Gloria Dei at that time can be authoritatively stated. This is a very early reference to the definite use of an organ in any Protestant Church in the American Colonies, but how such organ was obtained and how owned must still be left to conjecture. Had it been sent direct from Sweden, in

^{* &}quot;The event was made the occasion for a festival that extended over three days. It was opened on Saturday, July 1, with a jollification or kirchweih, held after the manner of the Fatherland. On Sunday the consecration services took place. Pastor Biörck preached the sermon from the text 2 Sam., viii, 29, and christened the church "Gloria Dei" (Gud's Ahra's Huns or Gottes Ehre). Upon this festive occasion a great crowd was present, not only of Swedes and Germans, but English as well. The latter were so numerous that Pastor Biörck was forced to repeat his Swedish sermon in English at the close of the services.

[&]quot;Prominent among the great assemblage were the Theosophical brethren from the Wissahickon, who not only furnished instrumental music . . . but acted as choristers as well, chanting the dedicatory Psalms and responses; while the three resident pastors, Rudman as Vice-Bishop or Provost, Biörck as Celebrant, and Aurén as assistant, all robed in surplice and chausable, conducted the consecration services."—Sachse's Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania, pp. 44-5.

response to the Falckner letter, and through the efforts of Dr. Muhlen, some notice of it would, unquestionably, have appeared in the Gloria Dei records, as would its purchase by the Swedes themselves. Hence the query comes naturally to mind: Was it not the property of the Brotherhood and loaned for the ordination?

Concerning "Jonas," Pennsylvania's earliest organist, little can be said. The first mention of him is the entry in Sandel's diary of July 21, 1702,* which speaks of him as among those who accompanied Pastor Rudman on his journey to New York. The last reference to him is as playing the organ voluntary, November 24, 1703. he officiated at the consecration of July 2, 1700? Was he of the Brotherhood, or of the Swedish Church, or, peradventure, was he the Rev. Jonas Aurén from Wermeland, who had been ordained at Upsala and sent to America by Charles XI, in 1696, with the Swedish clergymen Andreas Rudman and Tobias Eric Biörck, under a special mission, to make a map of the Swedish possessions, to report on the condition of the Swedish inhabitants, and to return to Following the king's death in 1697 and his de-Sweden?cision to remain in the Colonies, Aurén came more particularly under the influence of the Wissahickon Mystics and finally embraced the Sabbatarian doctrine without permitting it to interfere with his later Lutheran pastorate, in that he preached for others upon Sundays, but kept Saturday holy for himself.

^{*&}quot;The Swedes in the neighborhood [Tacony] were visited, and all we called on escorted him to the ferry. From there we all returned to our homes, except Jones, the organist, who will accompany him all the way."—
Extracts from the Journal of Rev. Andreas Sandel, pastor of Gloria Dei Swedish Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, 1702-1719.—Pennsylvavia Magazine of History, vol. xxx, p. 292.

Who the long ago "organist Jonas" may have been, must be left for the future to answer. Perhaps, at eventide when the busy hum of life on the Delaware lessens, in spirit his fingers lovingly sweep over the keys of the little organ in the Gloria Dei gallery, and the sonorous tones of the old anthem, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, ring out again to those who can listen with spiritual hearing.

Veni Creator Spiritus, Mentis tuorum visita, Imple superna gratia, Quae tu creasti pectora.



"Gloria Dei," A. D. 1700 From Sachse's Pietists, p. 139



SWEDISH CHURCH MUSIC IN PENNSYLVANIA ORGANS AND CHURCH BELLS

SWEDISH CHURCH MUSIC IN PENNSYLVANIA IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, ORGANS AND CHURCH-BELLS

In any study of intellectual development among the early colonists one must deal largely with the Church. In that of music one begins with it.

It is probable that a chapel for the Swedes on the Delaware had been erected by Ridder * as soon as possible after his arrival in 1639, and that the Rev. Reorus Torkillus † of East Gothland, who accompanied him on the Kalmar Nyckel, had, from the time of his arrival, conducted religious services at Fort Christina, ‡ or, in one of the houses built by Minuit. That there was a church in

*Peter Hollender Ridder. For sketch of, vide Johnson's Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 691-2.

† The first Lutheran clergyman to minister in America. He died at Fort Christina, 7 September, 1643, when it was stated that he had been in the Colony four years. *Ibid.*, 205, 697. Acrelius, *History of New Sweden*, 85.

‡ Constructed before May, 1638, under Peter Minuit, and named in honor of Sweden's girl-queen Christina. Situated on a small stream, within the present city of Wilmington, where nature had provided a wharf of stone, it was built of palisades and earth in the form of a square, resembling a Swedish fortress. The two corners on the Delaware river front and the northeast one toward the land were mounted with guns from the Kalmar Nyckel, while over all floated the blue golden cross banner of Sweden. In 1903, the site of the fort was marked with an inscribed stone by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Delaware, many of whose members are descended from the Swedes who, before Penn of blessed memory, had settled in that delightful land which is still washed by the Delaware's waters. The inscription reads: "This stone is a portion of 'The Rock's' on | which landed the First Swedish Colonists | in America, 29 March, 1638 | On the spot stood | Fort Christina. | Here the Swedes held their first Civil | Courts and in the Chapel of the Fort | celebrated their first Christmas | worship in the New World," Cf. The American-Scandinavian Review, September, 1904.

1643 is conclusive, since Governor Printz was instructed to "decorate the little church" according to the Swedish custom.

It is about conclusive that Printz had caused a small chapel to be built at Tennakong * [Tinicum] in 1643, which was used until the fire of 1645; and it is also about conclusive that a belfry had been put up for the church bell,† which came on the Fama in 1644.

Early in 1646 a more pretentious edifice was erected at Tinicum with, probably, a belfry at its side. The building was arranged after the manner of the home churches but it must have been simple indeed. Nevertheless, we are told, "the altar was beautiful with a silver cloth." ‡ It was consecrated, according to the ceremonies of the Swedish church, \$ September 4, 1646, by Rev. Johan Campanius Holm, assisted by Rev. Israel Holg Fluviander, nephew of Governor Printz.

In the ninth article of Instructions to Governor Printz by the Swedish government in 1642, he was directed to "treat with humanity the wild nations bordering on all sides." This policy was adhered to by the Swedes during their period of power on the Delaware. They lived at peace with and were respected by the Indians and received

^{*}Tinicum, about nine miles from Philadelphia, to which the seat of government was transferred from Christina by Johan Printz, third governor of New Sweden.

[†] This bell was used for over one hundred and fifty years. The present bell in Gloria Dei, Philadelphia, is said to be cast partly from it, and the inscription thereon reads: "Cast for the Swedish Church in Philad. Stiled Gloria Die. G. Hedderly. Fecit 1806 Partly from the Old Bell Dated 1643. I to the Church the Living Call, And to the Grave do Summons All."

¹ Johnson, Swedes on the Delaware, 366.

[§] Instructions to Governor Printz: Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 35, 366-7 Note.

no injuries from them. Long after Swedish authority had disappeared the Indians continued to cherish its memory.

The work of christianizing the aborigines was begun by Campanius in Governor Printz's administration, about the time that Rev. John Eliot of blessed memory commenced his labors in similar fields in New England. During his six years ministry on the Delaware, Campanius was most jealous in acquiring the Indian language, meanwhile maintaining a constant intercourse with the native tribes, traveling much among them in the interior. Between 1643–1648 he prepared the first important vocabulary of the Delaware Indians, and he made the first translation of Luther's Catechism into the Indian tongue for missionary use. This was printed, by order of Charles XI, in 1696,* and sent to America. His treatise on the affinity of the Indian language with the Hebrew forms the introduction to his Catechism.

Dr. Amandus Johnson, in his scholarly work The Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1635-1664, devotes a chapter to the religious worship of this people between 1643-1653. Since church music is the keynote in the musical life of the Colonies, and the church ceremonial of any distinctive people, or sect, the motive power, these copious extracts, with foot notes, from Dr. Johnson, will give the proper perspective and help vizualize the dawn of musical life in Pennsylvania:

"The Swedish order of service was followed in the colony. Printz writes in 1644 that 'the services with its ceremonies are conducted as in old Sweden' and in the 'good old Swedish language.' 'Our priest,' he says, 'is

^{*} Cf. Gregory B. Keen, New Sweden, or the Swedes on the Delaware, Chapter ix, in Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America.

vested with a chasuble * and differs in all manners from the other sects surrounding us.' †

- "The order of services at 'High Mass,' as given in the Psalm-book of 1614,‡ which was used here (1640-97) was as follows:
- "I. At the appointed time, when the congregation had assembled, and a psalm had been sung, the minister went before the altar, and (kneeling) made confessions of his own sins, then (rising), after a short admonition to his flock to keep Christ's death in memory, he read the general confession, 'I poor sinner,' etc., § followed by an appointed prayer.
- "II. Next in order followed Kyrie eleison and other responsive reading or singing, after which the psalm 'God alone in the highest,' || was sung.
- "III. Other responsive reading or singing ¶ and a prayer ** followed, after which 'The Epistle . . . appointed for the day, was read.'
- "IV. An appropriate psalm ('gradual') for the day was now sung by the congregation, followed by the reading
 - *" Mässkläder," Chapter xxxiv, pp. 366-374.
 - † Printz to Brahe, July 19, 1644, August 1, 1650, Skokl. Saml. (R. A.).
- ‡ The handbook or "order of Mass" was first published in 1531, revised in 1537, 1548, 1557, 1576, 1578 and then in 1614. Cf. Intro., above.
- \mathsection This confession is still used in the Swedish Lutheran Church with few changes.
- "'Allenaste Gud i hemmelrik." This psalm, somewhat modernized, is still used in the Swedish Lutheran Church on all Sundays except during Easter and when the Lord's Supper is celebrated.
- ¶ The priest turns to the people and says [or sings]: "The Lord be with you!" [The congregation answers]: "So also with thy spirit!"
 - **This prayer was printed in the "hand book" for each Sunday.

of the Gospel lesson ('evangeliet') and the Apostolic Creed or 'Luther's Creed' (read or sung). *

"V. Then came another (specified) psalm, whereupon the minister ascended the pulpit and preached his sermon, making the appointed prayer as well as prayers for the sick and others (at special request), lastly reading the announcements of various kinds. 'When everything was finished in the pulpit, a psalm ought to be sung, if the time admitted it,' thereupon the minister should deliver his 'praefatio, with well-wishes and admonitions.' The Lord's Supper was then to be administered. After the Communion followed the blessing, then the first stanza of the psalm, 'Grant unto us, oh Lord,' was sung and lastly 'Give unto our Queen and all in authority peace and a good reign.' When the Lord's Supper was not administered, 'only the psalm,' 'Oh God, we praise Thee' was sung before the sermon; next in order came 'the Nicene Creed,' and then 'Now we pray Thee, Holy Ghost.' 'But after the sermon the psalm, which was prograduali appointed for the day. was sung and then the blessing should end [the service].' †

"'The [three] principal holidays,' Christmas, Easter and Pentecost were strictly observed, and on these days early services were held in the morning, which 'began so early [about four or five] that they were finished about eight.' These were followed by High Mass with sermon and sometimes by services in the afternoon. On Christmas morning the congregation assembled in the church at four o'clock, Christmas psalms were sung and a sermon on Is. 9:2–7 or some other appropriate text was preached. Each one of

^{*} Cf. Baelter, Hist. Anmark., p. 224.

[†] Baelter, Hist. Anmärk., p. 218 ff.

these three festivities consisted of four days * and the week before Easter was especially set aside for religious exercises. 'The annual holidays,' New Year, Epiphany, Candlemasday, the day of Annunciation, Good Friday, Ascensionday, Midsummer-day, the Visitation of Our Lady, St. Michael's Day, § and The Day of All Saints, were likewise observed, as well as two or three 'solemn prayer days' | on which all of the people attended services and refrained from work. The 'days of the Apostles, Holy Thursday (on which a sermon about the Lord's Supper was preached); 'Gängdagar (travelling days) ** were all [observed in the colony] according to the loyal Swedish form.' Only one sermon was preached on these days, and the people were allowed to work as on other week days, when the services were over. On every Wednesday and Friday, sermons were preached on some selected text from the Old or the

^{*} It is said that the fourth day was added in Sweden to commemorate the separation of the Swedish Church from the bishopric of Lund, about 1360. Baelter, Hist. Anmärk., p. 156.

⁺ John the Baptist's day, June 24.

[‡] Probably observed on August 15. See Baelter, Hist. Anmärk., p. 166. The Catholic Church observes this feast on the second of July and the feast of the Assumption is kept August 15.

[?] Prescribed by law in 1571. This law was confirmed and reënacted several times.

^{||} The usual custom was to celebrate three such days in a year, but it was not always observed during this period. See Baelter, *Hist. Anmärk.*, p. 187 ff. Two services were probably held (early service and High Mass). For a discussion of the ceremonies of the Swedish Lutheran Church, see Baelter, *Hist. Anmärk.*, etc.

[¶] The great majority of the festive days, kept by the Catholic Church in memory of the saints, were discarded at the time of the Reformation in Sweden, but the days of the Apostles were retained. Baelter, *Hist Anmärk.*, p. 170.

^{**} So called because the people during their work "went about and read prayers."

New Testament and, since the law required that in 'a pastorate in the country, having two churches, sermons should be preached in the one on Wednesdays and in the other on Fridays,' we may assume that the services were conducted once a week alternately at New Gothenborg and Christina.* On all other week days prayers were made morning and evening accompanied by one or two psalms.† On Sundays one or two services were held, both probably in the forenoon.‡ The 'pure Word of God, [and His] law and truth, were preached according to the Augsburg Confession and it is possible that the sermon sometimes gave advice to the congregation to beware of the 'Calvinistic leaven.'

"The people were called together by the sound of the bell, which was rung two or three times before the sermon. Those dwelling at some distance undoubtedly went to church in canoes or boats unless they lived too far from the river. At the settlements, lying too distant for the colonists to go to the central places of worship for morning and evening prayers, lay readers were appointed, 'who could lead the exercises and remind the people of godliness.' It is probable that some selection was read from one of the collections of sermons published during the period, or from the Bible. \$ Special holidays were also observed. When news arrived (in 1646) that Queen Christina had ascended the throne, a special day of thanksgiving was ordered and

^{*} It is not known whether or not "Hāradstings" (district court) services were held in New Sweden. Cf. Baelter, Hist. Anmärk., p. 195 ff.

[†]Set or printed prayers for thirty special festive days were found in the handbook and these were read by the preacher on the particular day as on Christmas, New Year, etc.

[‡] It seems that the law required three services in the cities and only one in the country. It is possible that the rule applying to cities in Sweden (of three services on Sundays) was used on Tinicum Island.

[¿] Cf. above. Chap. IV.

the colonists came together in the New Church at Tinicum and praised God with a holy 'Te Deum for his grace in having given the dear fatherland a Queen, who was of age.'*

"The Eucharist† and other sacraments were likewise observed in the Lutheran manner. Campanius brought over at his own expense a gilded silver chalice, weighing about five ounces.‡ When he returned to Sweden he left the cup in the church and was paid 13:10 D. for it by Beier in Stockholm on behalf of the company.§ Other vessels were undoubtedly used, but there is no trace of their existence. There seems to have been no organ, but the church song, which played a great role in the Swedish service,|| was probably led by the minister and some member of the congregation, appointed for that purpose."

Governor Printz discharged the duties of his office with no small ability for seven years longer, and the Church and its music prospered. He returned to Sweden in 1653, being succeeded by Johan Classon Rising, the fourth and last governor of New Sweden. Meanwhile the mother-land was swept by financial impoverishment; Queen Christina resigned her kingdom to Charles X, in 1654, and Oxenstierna, Sweden's great statesman, died a few months later. These events reacted on the infant colony, and, while Rising, a scholar and economist much in advance of his time, suggested plans for stabilizing the Church and establishing schools the suggestions failed of accomplishment, though

^{*} Printz to Brahe, February 20, 1647, Skokl. Saml. (R. A.).

[†]Jacob Evertssen sold a hogshead of French wine for use at the Lord's Supper, November 4, 1646. Acc. B., 1642-48.

^{# &}quot;10\frac{1}{2} lot" or lod. A modern lod is about .4276 of an ounce (troy).

[¿] Journal, no. 731; Monatg. B., 1642-56.

^{||} Cf. Whilebocke, Embassy.

[¶] Cf. brief biography of, Johnson's Settlements on the Delaware, 693-5.

religious services were continued as before at the Tinicum Church.

But pregnant events were crowding in upon the Swedes on the Delaware, and, on September 15, 1655, overcome by the superior numbers and the strategy of the Dutch under Stuyvesant, Governor Rising and the garrison of thirty men marched out of Fort Christina with beating of drum, playing of fifes, flying banners, burning matches, musket balls in the mouth and hand and side arms. * Articles of capitulation were signed, the strains



Wicacoa Block House, 1677

of martial music were stilled, the Dutch flag flew to the autumn breezes and New Sweden was no more.

Under Dutch rule, as under the English which supplanted it in 1664, church services were conducted at Tinicum and at Christina by the Rev. Lars Karlsson Lock, who

^{*} Ibid., 610; Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 76; Lindeström's Geographia America, edited by Johnson, 271.

had come on the Swan in 1648, and who continued to preach in the Swedish tongue until his decease in 1688. After this the Rev. Jacobus Fabricius officiated at both these stations as well as at Wicacoa, where, in 1677, he changed for religious purposes the block house built in 1644,* already "half church of God, half castle 'gainst the foe" and, on Trinity Sunday of the former year, established the first Christian congregation † within what was to become the fair city of Philadelphia.

Under English rule the Swedes were held in good esteem t and after the coming of the great Proprietary, William Penn, were assimilated politically and economically into his Holy Experiment of democracy. Ecclesiastically, however, these colonists still looked to Sweden for spiritual support. For nearly five years after the death of the Rev. Fabricius in 1691, the congregations were destitute of ministerial guidance, during which period an appeal was made to the mother land "for ministers and books that the children of Sweden do not become as the heathen among whom they dwell." The appeal, reaching the attention of King Charles XI, resulted in the establishment of the Swedish Mission to America and the appointment of three clergymen to the congregations on the Delaware: Andreas Rudman of Gestricia, Eric Björk of Westmania and Jonas Aurén of Wermerland, who were directed to carry with

^{*}See illustration, p. 193.

[†]This congregation subsequently embraced those at Kingsessing and Upper Merion. Vide Acrelius for description of these parishes.

[‡] At the commencement of the Duke of York's government on the Delaware, in 1667, three of his six councillors there were natives of Sweden: Peter Rambo, Peter Cock and Israel Helm; while all the justices of the earliest English tribunals on the soil of Pennsylvania, the Upland Court, were Swedes, save one.

[§] Acrelius, 179 it seq.

them to these congregations the King's gracious donations of books, "being a great many more than had been petitioned for." *

The Swedes, like other Northland peoples, were lovers of song, and song was a feature of the Swedish Church liturgy. Acrelius relates that "the singing of the Creed seemed strange to the English, as their church retains the custom only with choral music in the cathedrals;" and that the singing of the minister at the grave is regarded as singular, "although singing upon this occasion is not unusual with the others." †

The good Swedish priests reached the Delaware on midsummer's day, June 24, 1697, and promptly chose their congregations; Mr. Rudman taking Wicacoa, and Mr. Björk Tranhook, where a small wooden church had been in use since 1667.‡ The other colleague, Mr. Aurén, was thus left free to enter upon his mission—to make a map of the country with a description of its character and inhabitants; to visit the heathen, and to return to Sweden to make a report as the special agent of the King. It appears from a letter of Aurén to Magister Björk, dated at Conestoga, January 13, 1699, that he did actually go among the Indians and engage in missionary work among them at that place.§

After two brief years of Mr. Björk's ministry the Tranhook building was abandoned, and, on the site of the old fort, where the Rev. Torkillus was buried by Campanius in 1643, the present church at Christina, Holy Trinity, Wil-

^{*} Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 12, 13.

[†] Acrelius. History of New Sweden, 197-9, 359. ‡ Ibid., 264.

 $[\]mathecase{2mm}$ Letter printed in Tobias Eric Björk's Dissertatio Gradual's; translation in Proud's History of Pennsylvania.

^{||} The later churches of Racoon Creek (Swedesboro) and Penn's Neck, on the other side of the Delaware were for some years annexed to Christina parish. From 1717 they were united under one pastorate.

mington was consecrated on "a bright beautiful day," Trinity Sunday, July 4, 1699, "in the presence of many hundred persons of various religions." The service, fully described in the good priest's record book,* is not unlike that used in the Anglican Communion of today. the assembly had been called together by the ringing of the bell," says Mr. Björk, "my colleague from the other congregation, Magister Andrew Rudman and myself clad each in his surplice (but not with a chasuble as they could not be obtained here), went in before the altar as also our colleague Mr. Jonas Aurén, though he had only a long cloak with cape." . . . Mr. Björk uses in his description the old term "High Mass," and, again in the record, shows how fully his people observed the festivals of Christmas, † Easter and Whitsuntide with service in the early morning at four and five o'clock, followed later in the day by High Mass and sermon. He shows, too, that New Year's Day, Epiphany, Candlemas, the day of the Annunciation, Good Friday, Ascension day, Midsummer day, the Visitation of our Lady, St. Michael's Day and All Saints were also kept. as holy-day anniversaries of celebration.

^{*} Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 40-42.

[†] Pastor Björk's account of the first Christmas service in the new church contains a touch of pathos: "On Christmas day according to our Swedish custom and church directory, we held Oct. Song early in the morning, which should take place with lights. Benedict Stidham, at my request, volunteered with the help of Swen Colesberg and Matz Tossa, to prepare four crowns of wood for which he with much pains sought naturally crooked branches for light stands, each crown having 17 pipes or sockets. We delayed hanging them as he thought of getting some other and better ones in addition, but he immediately sickened and this was his last work. He was not able to be present at the festival when the day came and finally died. I held him up as an example for the church and related this and other small things that he was ever ready to do for God's house with gladness, without reference to his own work.—Ibid., p. 76.

By the following year the Wicacoa congregation, under Pastor Rudman's zeal, had completed its church building on land given by the family of Swän Swänson. It was named "The House of God's Glory" as it would be in English, in Swedish, Gud's Ahra's Huus, in Latin, Gloria Dei. The service of consecration, on the first Sunday after Trinity, July 2, 1700, was "conducted with propriety" by Magister Björk of the Christina congregation, "in the presence of a great assembly" both of English and Swedes. "And," says Björk, "in their church book is related how all was conducted and I for their sakes repeated in English as well as I could a summary of what I had said in Swedish." *

Among the assembly were the Wissahickon brethren, Kelpius, the Falckner brothers and the rest, who, according to Dr. Sachse,† "furnished not only instrumental music for the occasion but acted as choristers as well, chanting the dedicatory Psalms and responses; while the three resident pastors, Rudman as Vice-Bishop, or Provost, Björk as Celebrant and Aurén as assistant, all robed in surplice and chasuble, conducted the consecration services."

A letter to Sweden by Pastor Rudman shortly after the consecration said in part: "Through God's great blessing, we have completed the great work and built two fine churches, superior to any built in this country. . . . With all this we want some ornaments for our church, which are not to be procured here, such as a couple of bells, handsome chalices and pattens and chandeliers or lusters. We have also room for a small organ."

^{*} Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 79; Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 207-8.

[†] German Pietists of Pennsylvania, 1684-1708, 144-5.

[‡]Scharf and Westcott's History of Philadelphia, 1884; Clay's Annals of the Swedes, 83; Dorr's Historical Account of Christ Church, 24.

The next outstanding musical ceremonial at Gloria Dei occurred on Wednesday, November 24, 1703, when Justus Falckner was ordained to the priesthood that he might labor as a missionary among the scattered Lutherans in the provinces of New York and New Jersey. From the Wissahickon came again the Theosophical brethren led by Kelpius, many wearing the habit of German universities, as did Falckner the candidate for holy orders, one of their number. To this solemn service in the Swedish tongue, elsewhere described in detail under Justus Falckner, Early Hymn Writer, the brethren brought their best, whether it was the voluntary on the little organ in the gallery by Jonas the organist; the instrumental music of the viol, hautboy, trumpets and kettledrums, or the intoning of the Veni Creator Spiritus, or, Non Nobis Domine.*

Musically, as well as spiritually, the ordination was a memorable event and would be so considered today, after two and a quarter centuries, were it to be repeated with the same background on the great city's busy water-front.

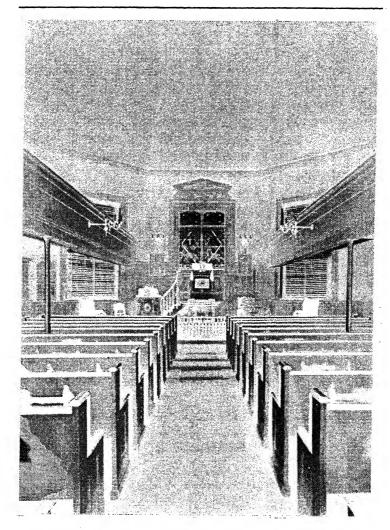
Of the officiating clergy, whose labors for the continuing of the Swedish church and her music on the then uncultivated soil of Pennsylvania, the pious Rudman, after eleven years in her service, died on September 17, 1708, and was buried, by his colleague Björk, in Gloria Dei, just before the altar† where a flat stone commemorates his worth and marks his resting place.

Rev. Jonas Aurén, colleague of Rudman and Björk, perhaps "Jonas the organist" Pennsylvania's first organist, a man of parts, missionary among the Indians, sabbatarian, author,‡ preacher at Elk River, Maryland, for the English

^{*} Ibid., pp. 175-177.

[†] Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church.

[#] Acrelius, 319-20.



Interior Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) From Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial

and Swedes, and pastor * of the Swedish Racoon congregation from 1706, died at Racoon, February 17, 1713, and was buried in its church by Mr. Sandel. Though survived by a widow and two sons, the widow and youngest son † quickly followed him to the grave.

Rev. Andreas Sandel, pastor of Gloria Dei from 1702 until 1719, returned to Sweden and was there invested with the living of Hedemora, in Dalecarlia. His diary, tor journal of his ministry, makes the first mention of "Jonas the organist" under date of July 21, 1702.

Pastor Björk of Holy Trinity, who became Provost of the Swedish Lutheran congregations in America in 1713, was recalled to Sweden in 1714, with a commission to the pastorate of the great Kopparberg Church at Fahlun, in Dalecarlia, where he died in 1740. His diary § of sixteen years' service at Christina, and strict account, on the Church Minutes, of books donated and official letters received from Sweden, is source material of the highest value. From this the following items on bells, psalm books and organ have an interest:

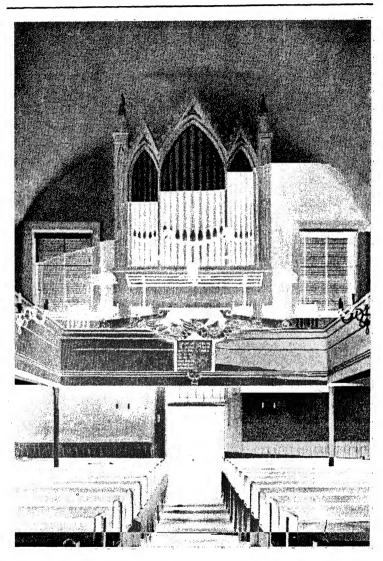
July 2, 1697: "Then I read His Majesty's own letter to the congregations dated at Stockholm, July 15, 1696, stating what books His Majesty had graciously sent them."

^{*} He published an Almanac under the title Noah's Dove, setting forth his views as to the keeping of Saturday as the real Sabbath. This was duly replied to by Mr. Björk, in a Tract with the title: A little olive-leaf put into the mouth of that so-called 'Noah's Dove,' and sent home again, to let her master know that the waters are abated from off the face of the ground.

[†] Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. XXX, 286, 299.

[‡] MSS. Records of St. Mary Ann's, Cecil County, Maryland. The eldest son, Benedictus Aurén, was married in 1738.

[§] Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 1-169.



Organ loft, Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) From Sachse's Justus Falckner Memorial

[Among these books * were: thirty copies of the Bible; fifty copies of the Manuale Sveticum, Stockholm, 1691; one hundred psalm books (hymn books); fifty copies of the Upsala Psalm-Book in large type and fifty Treasuries of the Soul and five hundred copies of Campanius' Luther Catechism, † in the Indian tongue.]

June 6, 1698. "We set the first door which is intended for the Sacristy, the door on the north side by the choir, and then the others."

April 22, 1699. "To get from Hans Pietterson the Bell... which bell was given by Captain James Trent when he went away."

October 22, 1699. "On account of the necessity of the congregation engaging the well-learned and proper person to serve as bell ringer, Swen Colesberg."

December 5, 1699. "I rode up to Philadelphia with Mr. Carl Springer to receive the book chest and box." A copy of a letter, from Olaus Swebillius, Archbishop of Upsala, is entered as well as one from the Swedish Minister at London, the Hon. C. Leyonkrona which latter states that these books had been recommended "in the best manner to Mr. Penn, who intends to go by this ship on which the books are sent over and which is named *Canterbury*, who has promised me that as much as possible he will attend to them and I am persuaded that he will keep his promise.

After Easter, 1700. "When we agreed with Swen Colesberg to serve as bell ringer and schoolmaster, we promised that in the spring we would cut timber for a house here by the Church for permanent use for such pur-

^{*} Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 366.

[†] A copy of this work is in the Archives of Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, and another is in the library of the Lutheran Historical Society, Gettysburg, Penna.

- pose. . . . But on account of the sickness and other hindrances, nothing further could be done about it. . . . [Acrelius says: "Belfrey projected but never completed. Bell was hung upon a walnut tree in the church yard."]
- 6 April, 1707. "Palm Sunday. Makes mention of the books received 'according to the contents of His Royal Majesty's most gracious letter, dated Heilborg in Poland, April 20, 1704.' Among them, 4 Psalm books, quarto; 300 Swedish Psalm books, of which 100 are octavo and the rest duodecimo. . . . These books were divided into two parcels, half to Wicacoa, and the other half down here at Christina."
- 21 June, 1707. "Midsummers day... we raised the belfry on the north side down by the east corner of the church, right opposite a walnut tree. . . ." *

November 2, 1712. "I went to Philadelphia to receive the chest of books from the ship *Philadelphia*, Captain Spencer, which through God's grace had come over from Sweden: ten copies of the new revised Bible † in folio and four hundred well bound psalm books."

January 15, 1714. A number of letters from Dr. Svedberg, Bishop in Skara, entered, one dated August 28, 1713: "His Royal Majesty has also on my humble representation promised a bell and organ and 600 Psalm books and pay for a school master."

Propriety in singing was a matter of special regard on the part of the Swedish pastors, and the principles of church unity were commendably practiced.

Under Mr. Sandel at Wicacoa untimely singing was fined six shillings as a matter of church discipline; and a

^{*} Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 124.

[†] King Charles XII's Edition-Acrelius, 367.

fine spirit of religious co-operation was displayed when, in 1710, during the enlargement of Christ Church, that congregation held services at Gloria Dei. The Swedish service was closed at eleven o'clock in the morning, when the English service was begun, during which a Swedish hymn was sung as a stronger token of unity. Besides this, church cornerstone layings were many at which the Swedish clergy officiated.

The brothers Andreas, Samuel and Gustavus Hesselius, all familiar names in early Swedish American annals were closely related to the eminent Dr. Jesper Svedberg,* Bishop of Skara, who during his long episcopate never forgot his spiritual colony on the Delaware. Magister Andreas † Hesselius, afterwards Provost, and Rev. Samuel ‡ Hesselius successively followed Björk at Christina, though the latter was first sent to Wicacoa, as the successor to Sandel, and, for a time officiated at Neshaminy, Manatawny and Matson's Ford.

"When the creed is sung and the text [gospel] is read all must reverently stand, and no one go out of the church before the close of the service by the benediction," rules Rev. Andreas Hesselius, in the Holy Trinity Church book, under date of August 28, 1714, in describing a general parish meeting, and adds:

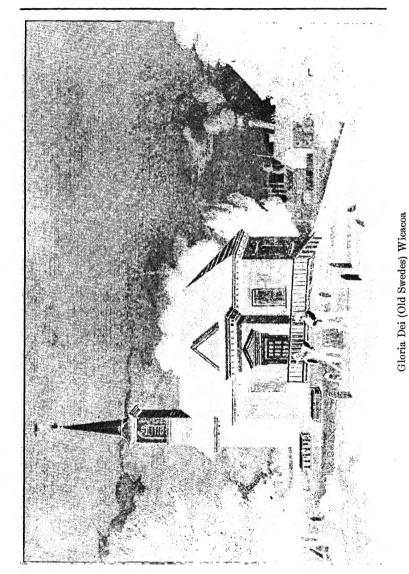
^{*} Father of Emanuel Swedenborg, the philosopher and teacher.

[†] Provost Hesselius returned to Sweden in 1723, and became pastor of Gaguäf, in the diocese of Westeräs. He translated into English, Svedberg's God's Holy Law of Destiny, and published A Short Relation of the Present Condition of the Swedish Churches in America.

[‡] Rev. Samuel Hesselius, in 1731, also returned to Sweden and eventually was invested with the living of Romfertuna in Westeräs.

[§] Records of Holy Trinity Church, 196.

Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 276.



From Scharf and Westcoth's History of Philadelphia

"The congregation was reminded . . . to have the music of the church performed in a proper, decent and devout manner, and that all who have received God's gift to be capable of singing with a pleasing voice, and with psalms to praise their God, ought by no means to neglect the gift and stand silent when one should lift his voice to God's glory.

"Also those who have not received the gift, or have not yet learned to sing, should by no means by their harsh and untrained voices make discord and be a hindrance to others, but either hear in silence or by low after singing, accustom themselves to the melodies and learn them better."

The Crown and the ecclesiastical authorities of Sweden continued meanwhile to supply Bibles and psalm books and to encourage the education of the children in the Swedish religion and language. On April 8, 1719, occurred, at Christina, the closing exercises of a year's school-keeping under the good master Gioding, and "when all was gone through with, Pastor Hesselius concluded the examination with a children's hymn and a blessing on the children, whereupon all separated towards evening with mutual pleasure and congratulation." *

Acrelius † says of Provost Hesselius that he was particularly solicitous for excellence in church singing and that during the singing he went around the church to aid where there was a tendency of failing. In a word, by his

^{*} Records of Holy Trinity Church, 246, 423, 425.

[†] For sketch and portrait of Acrelius, vide Introduction to A History of New Sweden, or, The Settlements on the River Delaware. By Israel Acrelius, Provost of the Swedish Churches in America and Pastor of the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del. Translated from the Swedish, with an Introduction and Notes, by William M. Reynolds, D. D., member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Published under the joint auspices of the Historical Societies of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Philadelphia, 1874.

effort to correct error and promote good he deserved "the honor of being called a man of order by all after times." *

From the return of Hesselius to Sweden, in 1723, until the coming of the Rev. Israel Acrelius in 1749, no Swedish school had been kept at Christina and christian teaching had become lax.

"On the women's side [of the church] no song was heard, and hardly a single person made use of a psalm book, though the pews were well supplied with books," wrote Acrelius in one entry on the church books. In another, however, he made the statement that, on his arrival, the Christina congregation sang their Swedish hymns without a leader, or foresinger as the original has it, and some of them astonishingly well. He added that, "The bell, too, was in need of re-casting having been cracked for many years."

In his illuminating description of visits made to the Ephrata Cloister in 1753, and to Bethlehem and Nazareth in 1754, Acrelius shows real appreciation of the musical life of the Mennonite and Moravian communities. A few extracts from his account may serve to indicate his artistic feeling.

At Ephrata, "the younger sisters are mostly employed in drawing. A part of them are just now constantly employed in copying musical note books for themselves and the brethren. I saw some of these upon which a wonderful amount of work had been expended." †

"We twent and knocked at the Convent door. Their

^{*} Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 276, 301.

[†] Ibid., 375.

[‡] Ibid., 380. Hon. George Ross of Lancaster, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Acrelius.

Prioress came out, and when she heard our request, she bade us remain in the church until the sisters came in the proper order to sing. We received an invitation, and went up a still narrower set of stairs than any that we had before seen, and came into a large room; in that there were long tables, with seats upon both sides of them. Here there were some of the sisters sitting, and writing their note-books for the hymns—a work wonderful for its ornaments. Six of them sat together and sang a very lovely tune."

Continuing, the annalist says of a chapel song-service, and, it may be that music it was which drew the Swedish Provost to Ephrata:

"The church was not large, and could be filled by some hundred persons. . . . When they were all assembled they sat for some moments perfectly still. . . . Father Friedsam * . . . finally sang in a low and fine tone. Thereupon the sisters in the gallery began to sing, the Cloister brothers joined in with them, and all those who were together in the high choir united in a delightful hymn which lasted for about a quarter of an hour." †

As the service proceeded, a psalm was sung, upon which the reverend writer made the comment:

"It is to be observed that to every psalm there are three different melodies, according to which the note-books are written by the sisters of the convent. Different brothers, as well as the sisters, understand vocal music, as does also Father Friedsam. When they sing, each holds a note-book as well as a psalm-book, both of which are of quarto size, looking into each alternately, which custom would be

^{*} John Conrad Beissel, the then leader of the Ephrata Community.

[†] Acrelius, 388-9.

more difficult if the singing were not performed so regularly every day."

In the account of Bethlehem, the landscape beauties of which are likened to Konungahof, a summer residence of the king in southern Sweden, many details are given of the Moravian Brotherhood and cloister life which here can be but touched upon:

"Back in the church was a gallery, with a small unsightly organ.* . . . We first went up to the church, where Mr. Ritz† played for us on the organ. . . . We asked whether it was not possible to hear their music. . . . Just as we‡ were standing before the unmarried Brothers' house, there came a blast from two trumpets up in the summer house, which stands on the forest-hill. They gave a charming sound and admonished us to go and behold more of the glories of Bethlehem.

"The Brethren were divided in their opinions as to whether we should sit in the organ gallery or down in the church. It was finally arranged that we should sit below, as the music sounded better there. The organ had the accompaniment of violins and flutes. The musicians were back in the gallery, so that none of them were seen. The men and women were in about equal numbers—between three and four hundred—all clean and neat. . . . After all had been collected during the playing of the music, one of their ministers . . . read some verses of a German hymn-book, after which they were sung with excellent music. Inasmuch as we, their guests, were, as they well

^{*} Could this have been the Hesselius organ of 1746?

[†] The Rev. Matthew Reuz, who was occasionally sent from Bethlehem to preach to the Swedish people on the Delaware.—Acrelius, *History of New Sweden*, 410.

[‡] Rev. Eric Unander, assistant minister at Racoon Church and successor to Acrelius, as rector of Holy Trinity.

knew, Lutherans, they were so polite as to read and sing some verses of our German hymns, e. g. Come, Holy Ghost, descend, we pray, etc., and Zion with deep grief bewaileth. This was their service which they called 'hour of singing.' And so it was, for the verses were alternately read and sung, five or six verses, as directed. We went out, and expressed our gratification with the music with which they were much pleased." *

After seven years' service the music-loving, scholarly Provost delivered his farewell sermons in the six different congregations, or missions, where he had commonly taught, and returned, in 1756, to Sweden.†

"On March 25, 1772 [the Christina congregation, at that time under the charge of Provost Lawrence Girelius] began a subscription for a new bell for the church, which by 1 of May, amounted to $35 \pounds$ currency, which was sent by Captain Falconer to London with directions to purchase one as good as he could get for the money, but if it seemed best to give 3 or 4 £ more than the sum sent, if he will advance it the congregation will make it up when he should return with the bill.

"November 8th, 1772. After the close of Divine service in Swedish, the Council informed the Congregation that the bell which was sent for to London at the expense of the congregation, had arrived with Capt. Falkoner, in safety, and was now in the church. It was found to be four times as large as the old one and gave a very good sound, that it was believed might be heard five or six miles around if it could be hung properly and sufficiently high. But where could we hang it? The old steeple was so rot-

^{*} Acrelius, 413-414.

[†] He was appointed to the pastorate of Fellingsbro, in the diocese of Westeräs, dving in the year 1800, at the age of eighty-six years.

ten that it would be dangerous to hang it therein, besides being so low that the church took away a great part of the sound on the south side. . . . It was resolved that we would try to build a new steeple or tower at the west end of the church, and of stone.

"A subscription was started by those present, and 120 \pounds was raised. It was resolved in the meantime the old steeple should be so repaired that the bell could be hung in it for the present, which was done." *

At Wicacoa, during the incumbency of Rev. John Dylander, fifth rector of Gloria Dei, 1737–1741, morning service was conducted by him at eight o'clock in German, High Mass later in Swedish, and vespers in English. Through his zeal many needed repairs were made to the church † building and "A small, new and fine organ was put up in the church." † He frequently supplied the Germans at Lancaster with religious services as well as those at Germantown, where he consecrated a stone church built by the Germans in 1730. To the English he gave satisfaction and sometimes conducted services for them. But his good work was terminated by his early death on November 2, 1741. He was buried before the chancel ‡ at

^{*}August 1', 1802. At a special meeting of the vestry, the subject of erecting a belfry came up for consideration. "Whereupon it was Resolved, That the belfry shall be built at the west end of the church, twelve by fourteen feet, and thirty-four feet high, of stone and brick with a sufficient cupola to swing the bell in above the roof."—Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, 496, 497-8, 536.

[†] Cf. Acrelius, History of New Sweden, 237, 238.

[‡] The inscription on his memorial stone is in tribute to his gift of song, for he was a sweet singer in Israel:

[&]quot;While here he sang his Master's praise;
The listening angels heard his song,
And called their consort soul away,
Pleased with a strain so like their own."

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& Johannis Hardesty. 1647.

(Old Swedes) Church, by Rev. John Dylander

Gloria Dei in the presence of a great multitude of people, and was honored in a funeral sermon, in English, by the Rev. Peter Tranberg of the Christina Congregation.

Dylander's successors at Gloria Dei, Naesman, Parlin, the godly Provost von Wrangel* and the rest, met difficulties created by the more or less enforced seven years pastoral relations. Not the least of these were the recurring repairs to the church buildings. As early as 1755, the "new and fine organ" of 1740 made its appeal for renewal.

Progress there was spiritually and, doubtless, musically, though little change is observable in the conduct of Swedish church music during the second half of the Eighteenth Century. Under the Swedish Mission,† between 1696 and 1791, no less than twenty-four clergymen of distinguished scholarship, as well as much sacred musical literature was sent over to Christina, Wicacoa and their united congregations. In these churches Sweden preserved the simple liturgy of her national church in her national tongue until, with the return of Provost Lawrence Girelius to Sweden in 1791, the Swedish mission closed. By the establishment and maintenance of these churches Swedish music became part of the warp and woof of the church music of the Colony, State and Commonwealth. In no other racial

^{*}The efforts of Provost Charles Magnus von Wrangel, eighth rector of Gloria Dei, secured the establishment of the parishes of St. James, Kingsessing, and Christ Church, Upper Merion, together with the charter, in 1765, for the United Swedish Lutheran Churches of Wicacoa, Kingsessing and Upper Merion. For sketch of the life and labors of this devoted priest of the church vide Acrelius, 345-350; and for portrait of, by Hesselius, vide The American Scandinavian Review January. 1915

[†] Cf. A Brief Account of the Swedish Mission. By Rev. Nicholas Collin, dated December 10, 1791, and printed in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, XVI, 349-358. Vide also Ferris' Original Settlements on the Delaware, 184-5, and Clay's Annals of the Swedes.

group of corporate Pennsylvanian musical life are the records so early or so complete as to bells and their ringers, church music and organs.

Of Swedish secular music during this and the earlier period little is definitely known. Viking sagas, folk songs and dancings must have been common at their social gatherings, and of these there were many.

The folk songs of Sweden are among the most melodious of the world and of great age. More tender than those of Denmark, less tragic than those of Norway, less monotonous than those of Finland. As long ago as 1631 Gustavus Adolphus made some effort in the direction of preserving Swedish folk-music, but no systematic collection was published until 1814–16.*

So it may be said with assurance that the Swedes on the Delaware, with their rich heritage of legends, ballads and homely customs must frequently, when the day was done, have broken forth into the songs of the northland. Perchance into that fine folk song of unknown antiquity beginning:

"Till Osterland vill jag fara."

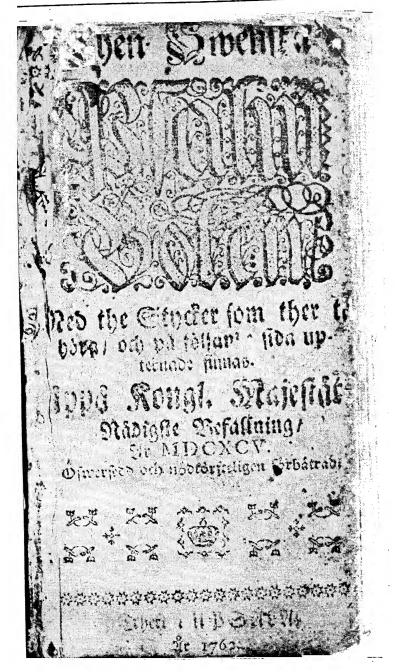
"Now far, far eastward I'll hie me,
Where waiteth my loved one for me,
Past the mountains high and valleys
All under a green linden tree."

Their clergy, too, fresh every seven years from the academic centers of the home land, brought with them to Pennsylvania a substantial contribution from the old-world musical culture. These men, bred in the school of Luther,

* Cf. Songs of Sweden. Eighty-Seven Swedish Folk- and Popular Songs. Collected and Edited by Gustaf Hägg. The English Translations by Henry Grafton Chapman New York, 1909.

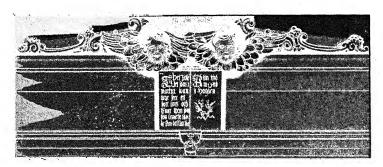


Title pages of Collection of Swedish Hymns



Used in Gloria Dei (Old Swedes)

well understood the power of music and could not fail to have known the works of Bach, Händel and Haydn, nor fail to impart something of the spirit of these masters to their people. With their inherited musical feeling, fostered by the Church, there can be no doubt that the descendants of the early Swedish settlers took the same part in the Philadelphia concert and other musical life of the Eighteenth Century as in its Church music of the same period.



Swedish wood carving of Cherubim on organ loft of Gloria Dei, brought over by the early Swedes. Its inscriptions in English reads: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.—I. 9: 2. Glory to God in the Highest.—St. Luke 2: 14. Courtesy of the Rector and Vestry of Gloria Dei.

Mons Gustaff Hesselius, Swedish organ builder and portrait painter, was born in 1682, and, like his brothers, Magisters Andreas and Samuel, at Folkarna, in southern Dalecarlia, Sweden, of a family eminent for piety and learning, which had its roots deep down among the mountain folk of that region. His arrival at Christina, on the Delaware, in May, 1711, with his brother Andreas, the newly appointed Swedish missionary, is noted by Provost Björk on Holy Trinity Records, with the further informa-

tion that, "after a few weeks he flyted on account of his business to Philadelphia."

How long Hesselius remained at Philadelphia at this time is uncertain, as is his business; but he was shortly thereafter living in Queen Anne parish, Prince George County, Maryland, where, in June, 1720, he was not only engaged to paint the church of St. Barnabas, inscribe scriptural passages on the Communion Table, and decorate the Altar, but was, on Tuesday, September 5, 1721, commissioned to paint the Last Supper, as an altar piece, for which latter he was to receive £17, when finished. This was seven years prior to the arrival of John Smibert commonly regarded as the father of painting in the Colonies.

Hesselius* was again in Philadelphia, before 1734, since about this period he painted much if not all of the wood-work of the State House,† later Independence Hall. In 1736 he purchased a house and lot on the north side of High Street, below Fourth, where he afterward resided, and, having qualified as a citizen of Philadelphia, September 26, 1740, there continued a varied and interesting career, as can be sensed from his advertisement in the Pennsylvania Gazette for December 11, 1740:

"Painting done in the best manner by Gustavus Hesselius from Stockholm and John Winter from London. Vig. Coat of Arms drawn on Coaches, Chaises, &c., or any

^{*} The History of Philadelphia, Scharf and Westcott (1884), confuses Gustavus Hesselius with his son, John Hesselius, and ascribes to the latter the the portraits of Joshua Maddox, merchant, his wife Mrs. Maddox and their daughter, Mrs. John Wallace. It is not probable that so important a group, with the signatures "Hesselius, 1751," would have been the work of the son who was then but twenty-three years of age; nor is it always possible to differentiate between the signatures, G. Hesselius and J. Hesselius.

^{*} Etting's History of Independence Hall, 14.

kind of Ornaments, Landskips, Signs, Shew-boards, Shipand House painting, Guilding of all sorts, Writing in Gold or Color, old Pictures cleaned and mended &c."

A portrait painter of no mean excellence was Hesselius,* as will be seen from the portraits of himself and wife Lydia in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Other of his known portraits are Robert Morris, father of the financier of the Revolution, and Rev. Charles Magnus von Wrangel, the original of the latter in the Church of Sala, Sweden, also those of Judge William Smith of New York and his first wife, Mary Hett, signed and dated "G. H. 1729," and now in the Cleveland Art Museum.

It was probably in the summer of 1735 that he executed for John Penn the portraits of the Delaware Indian chiefs "Lapowinsa" and "Tishcohan." † The portraits are signed "Hesselius," and, in Penn's Journals and Cash Books is the entry, under date of "Philadelphia, anno 1735, the 6th month, the 12th," "The Propr. J. Penn Dr to Cash £16. Paid on his order to Hesselius the Swedish Painter." His "Crucifiction" was exhibited in Philadelphia in February, 1748, and attracted attention. No list of his portraits has appeared in print, but many that, without doubt, are his have been attributed to his son.‡

^{*} For sketch and portrait of Gustavus Hesselius, by the late John W. Jordan, Litt. D., vide, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. XXIX, 128-133; also, The American Scandinavian Review for January, 1915.

⁺ Vide Lindeström, Geographia Americæ, Translated and edited by Amandus Johnson, Plates 43, 44.

[‡] Cf. Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1887-1888.



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It is however as a maker of spinets * in Philadelphia, in 1743, and as a recognized organ builder that interest in Hesselius here centers. The pipe organ, built by him for the Moravian Congregation at Bethlehem,† Pennsylvania, and for which the records of the church show him to have been paid £25 in the spring of 1746, after it had been put in place by his foreman, John G. Klemm, ‡ has long been considered the first organ constructed in the Colonies. Since he could and did build organs, he doubtless built, or was instrumental in building one for Holy Trinity, the Christina Church, in fulfilment of the promise of His Royal Majesty, Charles XII of Sweden, mentioned in Bishop Svedberg's letter of August 28, 1713, to Provost Björk. For this purpose he may have accompanied his brother, Rev. Andreas Hesselius to Pennsylvania. probably helped install at Christ Church, Philadelphia, the organ purchased from Sprogell in 1728, and, it is more than probable that he constructed the "small, new and fine organ" for Gloria Dei, Wicacoa, in 1740. Indeed he may have returned to Philadelphia with the latter in view. With a recognized organ builder in a city where organs are known to have been built during his residence, it is fair to conclude that the resident organ builder built the local organs of his time.

In his religious affiliations Hesselius seems not to have held continuously to the church of his fathers. Between

^{*} Pennsylvania Magazine, XVI, 473, Note.

[†] For description of this organ vide an account of by Rev. John Christopher Pyrlaeus.

[‡] Cf. Colonial Organ Builders of Pennsylvania, by John W. Jordan, Litt. D., Pennsylvania Magazine, XXII, 231-3; also Drummond's Early German Music in Philadelphia, 18.

1743 and 1750 his name appears on the registers * of the Moravian church in Philadelphia and there are frequent personal references to him in the correspondence between Bishop Cammerhoff and Count Zinzendorf. At his death, May 25, 1755, he was interred at Gloria Dei.

By his will of June 10, 1750, he bequeathed "to my son John, my chamber organ," † and named his children Elizabeth, John, Mary, Lydia and Sarah. These children and their children inherited some of the gifts of their especially gifted sire.

John Hesselius, portrait painter, the only son, born in 1728, died April 9, 1778, and was buried at Bellefield, his estate on the Severn, near Annapolis, Maryland. He married and left issue, one son and three daughters. Was a subscriber to the Philadelphia Dancing Assembly of 1749; vestryman of St. Ann's, Annapolis, in 1763 when he was "ordered to apply to Mr. Feyring, torgan maker of Philadelphia, now in this Province \square to put the church organ in Repair and Tune." It is said of him that he painted the greater part of the family portraits in the old mansions of Maryland and that in a respectable manner. He had the distinction of being an early, perhaps the first, instructor of Charles Wilson Peale, whose son Rembrandt Peale described him as of the school of Sir Godfrey Kneller.

^{*} Reincke, Register of Moravians, 95, 99.

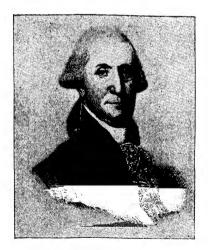
^{† &}quot;A small organ," belonging to Benjamin Morgan, was advertised for sale in 1748; and a "Large" one, the property of the late Peter Kook in 1750. *Pennsylvania Journal*, July 7, 1748 and January 2, 1750.

[‡] Drummond's Early German Music in Philadelphia, 21.

[§] Maryland Magazine of History, X, 39-40.

^{||} Fielding's Dictionary of American Painters, Sculptors and Engravers says he painted portraits in Philadelphia in 1750.

Lydia Hesselius, youngest daughter of Gustavus and Lydia Hesselius, married David Henderson, Esq., of Philadelphia. Her eldest son John Henderson, was organist of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, and is buried in its church yard. Another son, Gustavus Hesselius Henderson, surgeon in the South Carolina Navy during the Revolution on the frigate South Carolina, died January 7, 1784, and is also buried at St. Paul's. Her daughter, Lydia Henderson, who died January 17, 1812, aged about fifty, married January 8, 1801, Adolf Ulric Wertmüller, the distinguished Swedish artist, whose celebrated portrait of Washington is quite unlike any other delineation of the first President of the United States. Both Wertmüller and his wife are buried at Gloria Dei.



PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON
Painted by Wertmüller, in Philadelphia, in 1794

AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC IN PENNSYLVANIA



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THERE is, perhaps, little to warrant the suggestion that Indian music has a place in Colonial history. A brief notice of the existence of such an interesting item of ethnological study, is, however, due that vanishing race, whose influence upon our ancestors, our music, our poetry is greater than has yet been fittingly recognized.

Indian music is co-extensive with tribal life, for every public ceremony, as well as each important act in the career of an individual, has its accompaniment of song. Music,* says one writer on Indian story and song, envelops the Indian's individual and social life like an atmosphere. The music of each ceremony has its peculiar rhythm, so also have the classes of songs which pertain to individual acts; fasting and prayer, setting of traps, hunting, courtship, playing of games, facing and defying death. every experience of life from birth to death the Indian sang. An Indian can determine at once the class of a strange song by the rhythm of the music, but not by that of the drum-beat, for the latter is not infrequently played in time differing from that of the song. In structure the Indian song follows the outline of the form which obtains in our own music—a short, melodic phrase built on related tones which we denominate chord lines, repeated with more or less variation, grouped into clauses, and correlated into periods. The compass of songs varies from one to three octaves.*

^{*} From a valuable article on *Indian Music* by Alice C. Fletcher, in Handbook of American Indians, part i (1907), Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, *Bulletin No. 30*, 958.

"Some songs have no words, but the absence of the latter does not impair the definite meaning; vocables are used, and when once set to a melody they are never changed. Occasionally both words and vocables are employed in the same song. Plural singing is generally in unison on the plains and elsewhere, the women using a high, reedy, falsetto tone an octave above the male singers. Among the Cherokee and other southern tribes, however, 'round singing' was common. Men and women having clear, resonant voices and good musical intonation compose the choirs which lead the singing in ceremonies, and are paid for their services. Frequently two or three hundred persons join in a choral, and the carrying of a melody in octaves by soprano, tenor and bass voices produces harmonic effects."

"Songs are the property of clans, societies, and individuals. Clans and societies have special officers to insure the exact transmission and rendition of their songs, which members alone have the right to sing, and a penalty is exacted from the member who makes a mistake in singing. The privilege to sing individual songs must sometimes be purchased from the owner. Women compose and sing the lullaby and the spinning and grinding songs. Among the Pueblos the men joined in singing the latter and beat time on the floor as the women worked at the metate. Other songs composed by women were those sung to encourage the warrior as he went forth from the camp, and those sung to send to him, by the will of the singers, strength and power to endure the hardships of the battle."

In ceremonial songs, which are formal appeals to the supernatural, accuracy in rendering is essential, as otherwise "the path would not be straight"; the appeals could not reach their proper destination and many evil results would follow. Consequently, when an error in singing

occurs, the singer stops at once, and either the song or the whole ceremony is begun again; or, as in some tribes, an act of contrition is performed, after which the ceremony may proceed.

To accompany their ceremonial dances there are songs of different classes, as martial, bacchanalian and amorous, "in which the steps of the dancers follow the rhythm of the drum, which frequently differs from the rhythm of the song. The drum may be beaten in 2/4 time and the song be in 3/4 time, or the beat be 6/8 time against a melody in 3/4, or the song may be sung in a rapid tremolo beating of the drum. The beat governs the bodily movements; the song voices the emotion of the appeal. The native belief which regards breath as the symbol of life is in part extended to song; the invisible voice is supposed to be able to reach the invisible power that permeates nature and animates all natural forms. The Indian sings with all his force, being intent on expressing the fervor of his emotion and having no conception of an objective presentation of music. The straining of the voice injures its tone quality. stress sharpens a note, sentiment flattens it, and continued 'portamento' blurs the outline of the melody, which is often further confused by voice pulsations, making a rhythm within a rhythm, another complication being added when the drum is beaten in a measure different from that of the song; so that one may hear three rhythms, two of the contesting, sometimes with syncopation, yet resulting in a well-built whole. It has always been difficult for a listener of another race to catch an Indian song, as the melody is often 'hidden by overpowering noise.' When, however, this difficulty has been overcome, these untrammeled expressions of emotions present a rich field in which to observe the growth of musical form and the beginning of

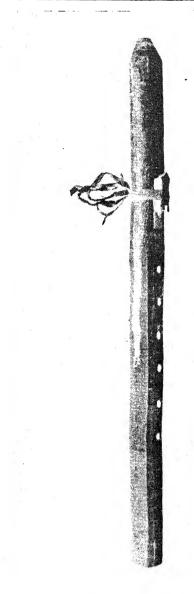
musical thinking. They form an important chapter in the development of music. Apart from this historic value, these songs offer to the composer a wealth of melodic and rhythmic movements, and that peculiar inspiration which heretofore has been obtained solely from the folk-songs of Europe."*

Professor Jean B. Beck, the learned philologist of the University of Pennsylvania, treating of Indian music generally, points out that the Indian chant cannot be written down in the precise intervals of modern musical notation, with its divisions into half tones. Like the old Greek hymns, it wavers and fluctuates with emotional stresses which require the abolition even of half or quarter tones, as in the glissando of a violin.

It is the voice itself, continues Dr. Beck, apart from the instrumentation of drums or flutes, which imitates the elemental forces of the universe. "If it sings of the wind, it rises or falls with the wind. If it addresses the Great Spirit, it leads off at a height of stirring salutation, as in a Te Deum, and descends to a profoundly reverential humility. It has a constantly varying 'modality:'—that is to say, it follows the variable sentiment of the performer; it may be imperative or optative, as in the case of spoken language."

Drums vary in size and structure, and certain ceremonies have their peculiar type. On the northwest coast a plank or box serves as a drum. Whistles of bone, wood or pottery, some producing two or more tones, are employed in some ceremonies; they symbolize the cry of birds or animals or the voices of spirits. Pandean pipes, which

^{*} Ibid., Bulletin 30, 958-960, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution (1907).



Flageolet (Lover's Flute)
Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 53, Plate 2

occur in South America, were unknown in the northern continent until recent times. In the southwest notched sticks are rasped together or on gourds, bones, or baskets, to accentuate rhythm. The flageolet is widely distributed and is played by young men during courtship; it also accompanies the songs of certain Pueblo ceremonies. The musical bow is used by the Maidu of California and by the Tepehune, Cora, and Huichol tribes of the Piman stock in Mexico. Among the Maidu this bow plays an important part in religion and much sorcery is connected with it.*

"On occasions of feasting and dancing, the music of the Southern Indians, both instrumental and vocal, was of that simple, primitive kind, adapted to mark the time required for the saltatory movements in which the performers indulged. Measured sounds there were, but melody and harmony were wanting. The cane flute, the drum and the rattle, constituted the principal musical instruments in vogue among the Southern tribes. The form of the decorated reed-flute or recorder has been preserved for our information, and we are also familiar with the shape of the hand rattle. 'For their musicke,' says Capt. John Smith, 'they use a thicke Cane on which they pipe as on a For their warres they have a great deepe platter Recorder. They cover the mouth thereof with a skin, at of wood. each corner they tie a walnut, which meeting on the backside neere the bottome, with a small rope they twitch them together till it be so taught and stiffe, that they may beat upon it as upon a drumme. But their chiefe instruments

^{*}Much relating to Indian music can be found in the Reports of the Bureau of American Ethnology: 1885–1886, Objibway Songs; 1884–1885, Drums, Whistles, &c., of Indians of Chiriqui, Columbia; 1892–1893, Songs of the Sioux; Songs of the Cheyenne; Songs of the Arapahoe; Songs of the Paiute with words and notes; 1905–1906, Omaha Music.

are Rattles made of small gourds or Pumpeon's shells. Of these they use Base, Tenor, Countertenor, Meane and Treble. These, mingled with their voices sometimes twenty or thirtie together, make such a terrible noise as would rather affright than delight any man." **

This description will apply in large degree to the Indian tribes who inhabited Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia as the Delawares were continually at war with the Southern Indians and would absorb some of their habits.

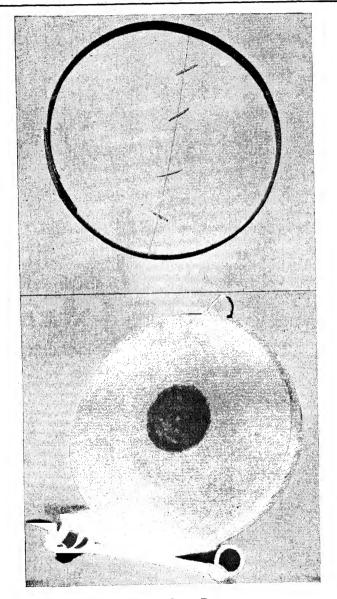
The rattle appears to have been the most universal instrument, made often of gourds, or of a turtle-shell filled with pebbles. To the skin-drum might be added the whistle, and frequently the flute. Every act of life had its appropriate melody, from the setting of the traps to defying death itself. Loskiel † asserts that the whole musical outfit of the Delawares consisted of a single drum, adding, however, that for the war-dance, a fife ‡ (or flute) was added, made of reed, with a shrill note.

The drum of deerskin, stretched taut over the section of a small hollow tree, with perhaps a cane flute and rattle, formed the usual orchestra. National and religious ceremonies and the war dances of fearsome sound, were accompanied by these rude instruments, always with the low hum of the drummer, keeping exact time and step. The beginning of the hunt; the language of Nature in storm and wind; the voice of the Great Spirit or *Manitou*; all these themes, besides the impromptu dance and the joy over the

^{*} Peter Jones, Antiquities of the Southern Indians, 90.

[†] Geschichte der Mission des evangelischen Bruder unter der Indianern in Nordamerika, durch Georg Heinrich Loskiel. Barby: 1789. Translated into English by Christian Ignatius Latrobe, London: 1798; 104.

[‡] Ibid., 106.



Moccasin Game Drum

The upper figure shows the arrangement of one of the three cords inside the drum together with the pegs fastened thereto.—Bureau of American Eth nology, Bulle'in 53, Plate 3.

successful chase, were celebrated in rude song. Some of these were more strange than musical. For instance, the old Grandmother prepares the permission meat in the meatcutting festivity:

> Bring the stone knife, Bring the stone knife! Then hang the meat up to dry, ye, ye, Then hang the meat up to dry, ye, ye!

Says Grandmother, yo, yo, Says Grandmother, yo, yo! When it is dry she will make pemmican, Says Grandmother, yo, yo!

It is said that such songs as this are not fragments of longer compositions, but are complete in themselves. All join in singing them, and they are many times repeated.

"The principal sacred ceremony of the Delawares was the dance and accompanying song. This song was called kanti kanti, from a verbal found in most Algonkin dialects with the primary meaning to sing. . . . From this noisy rite, which seems to have formed a part of all the native celebrations, the settlers coined the word cantico, which has survived and become incorporated into the English tongue.*

"Zeisberger † describes other festivals, some five in number. The most interesting is that called *Machitoga*, which he translates 'to sweat.' This was held in honor of 'their Grandfather, the Fire.'"

The Indians of New Jersey and the larger part of Pennsylvania belonged to the Delawares,‡ a division of the Lenni-Lenape nation. They inhabited the Delaware

^{*} Brinton, The Lenape and Their Legends, 73.

[†] De Schweinitz, The Life and Times of David Zeisberger.

[‡] Vide Howard M. Jenkins' Pennsylvania, Colonial and Federal, for description of these Indians.

Valley and the land along its tributary branches. According to the late Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, the eminent ethnologist of Philadelphia, the Lenape were divided into three sub-tribes.*

- 1. The Minisi, Monseys, Montheys, Munsees, or Minisinks, "people of the stony country, or briefly mountaineers." These lived in the mountainous region at the headwaters of the Delaware, above the Forks, or junction of the Lehigh river. † Their hunting grounds embraced land in the three colonies of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.
- 2. The Unami, or Wonameys, "people down the river." Their territory lay along the right bank of the Delaware river, extending southward from the Lehigh Valley. ‡
- 3. The Unalachtigo, properly W'nalāchtko, "people who live near the ocean." The principal seat of this subtribe was on the affluents of the Delaware near the present city of Wilmington. Its population, to further quote Dr. Brinton, "was however very sparse owing to the predatory incursions of the Susquehannocks, whose trails, leading up the Octorara and Conestoga, and down the Christina and Brandywine creeks, were followed by war parties annually who desolated the west shores of the Bay and lower river." §

^{*} Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, The Lenope and Their Legends, with the Complete Text and Symbols of the Walam Olum, in Library of Aboriginal American Literature, 1885, 36-37.

[†]Heckewelder states that the Minisi territory extended up the Hudson as far as tide-water, and "westward far beyond the Susquehannah." This statement Dr. Brinton asserts "is surely incorrect." *Ibid.*, 37.

[‡] It was with these and their southern neighbors, the Unalachtigos, that Penn dealt for the land ceded to him in the Indian deed of 1682. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 1, 540-1.

[¿]A Brief Relation of the Voyage of Captayn Thomas Yong, in Mass-ACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS, 4 series, vol. ix, 119.

These three sub-tribes had each its totemic animal from which it claimed a mystical descent. The Minsi had the Wolf—Ptuksit, round foot; the Unamie the Turtle—Pokoango, the crawler; and the Unalachtigo the Turkey—Pullaeu, non-chewing, referring to the bird's manner of swallowing food.*

"The Unamis claimed and were conceded the precedence of the others, because their ancestor, the Turtle, was not the common animal, so called, but the great original tortoise which bears the world on its back and was the first of living things." †

The mental and moral character of the Delawares was differently estimated by those who had the best opportunities for judging. Captain Thomas Young, one of the first explorers of the Delaware (1634), describes them as "very well proportioned, well featured, gentle, tractable and docile." Lindeström, ‡ Campanius and the missionaries Barnard and Zeisberger are less favorable in their descriptions, while Heckewelder writes: "I do not believe that there are any people on earth who are more attached to their relatives and offspring than these Indians are." §

- *Cf. Charles P. Keith's Chronicles of Pennsylvania, 1688-1747, chap. iv, 90-122, for an account of the Lenni Lenape and their relation to Pennsylvania.
- + Cf. Brinton, The Lenape and Their Legends, 132; Journals of a Voyage to New York in 1679-80, by Jasper Dankers and Petrus Sluyter, 268. Translations in Vol. I of Transactions of the Long Island Historical Society (Brooklyn, 1887); Schoolcraft, History and Statistics of the Indian Tribes, vol. i, 390.
- ‡ Peter Martensson Lindeström, Geographia Americae, with An Account of the Delaware Indians. Translated by Amandus Johnson (Phila., 1925), pp. 191-194.
- § John Gottlieb Ernestus Heckewelder's MSS. in Collections of the American Philosophical Society. Vide, also, Account of the History, Manners and Customs of the Indian Nations who once Inhabited Pennsylvania and the Neighboring States (Phila., 1818).

"Their action towards the Society of Friends in Pennsylvania," says Brinton, "indicates a sense of honor and a respect for pledges. Amidst all the devasting incursions of the Indians in North America, it is a remarkable fact that no Friend who stood faithful to his principles in the disuse of all weapons, the cause of which was generally well understood by the Indians, ever suffered personal molestation from them." *

The primitive religious conceptions of the Delawares resembled closely those of the other Algonkin nations and were founded on those general mythical principles which existed widely throughout the new world—the worship of Light, of the Four Winds, and of the Totemic Animal. †

The familiar Algonkin myth of the Great Hare, distinctly a myth of Light, was also well known to the Delawares and they applied to this animal, also, the appellation of the Grandfather of the Indians. ‡ Like the fire, the Hare was considered their ancestor, and in both instances the Light was meant, fire being its symbol, and the word for hare being identical with that of brightness and light. §

The historical songs of the Lenape, or Delawares, are little known. Their symbolic writing was intricate and difficult. Much of their songs had to do with the worship of Light, of the Four Winds and of the arrival and departure of the Soul. Their doctrine was that at death the soul took its departure through the Milky Way to the South,

^{*}An Account of the Conduct of the Society of Friends Toward the Indian Tribes, 72 (London, 1844).

[†] Brinton, The Myths of the New World, chap. vi; American Hero Myths, chap. ii.

Loskiel, Geschichte der Mission, 53.

[¿] Campanius, Account of New Sweden, Book III, chap. xi.

where it would enjoy happiness for a period,* and from thence could return to be born again into the world.† "You are about to visit your ancestors," the dying Indian was told, and most observers agree that he had none of that contempt of death sometimes ascribed to him.†

The song of the Delawares, known as the Walum Olum, or "The Red Score of the Lenâpe," has been translated into English by Dr. Brinton. Space cannot here be given to its great length, but the beauty and imagination of the curious song must inevitably make its appeal to the reader. It is in three distinct parts, or divisions: The formation of the universe, the deluge, the migrations and wars of the tribes.

The MS. from which this was done, "is a small quarto of forty unnumbered leaves," says Dr. Brinton, "in the handwriting of Rafinesque. It is in two parts with separate titles. The first reads:—

Wallamolum.

First Part of the painted-engraved || traditions of the Linni linapi, &c || containing || the 3 original traditional poems. || 1. on the Creation and Ontogony, 24 verses. || 2. on the Deluge, &c. 16 v. || 3. on the passage to America, 20 v. || Signs and Verses, 60 || with the original glyphs or signs || for each verse of the poem or songs || translated word for word || by C S. Rafinesque || 1833.

The title of the second part is:-

Wallam-Olum.

First and Second Parts of the || Painted and engraved traditions || of the Linni linipi.

II. Part.

Historical Chronicles or Annals || in two Chronicles.

- * Cf. Loskiel, Geschichte, 48, 49; Brainerd, Life and Journal, 314, 396, 399, 400; De Schweinitz, Life of Zeisberger, 472.
 - † Heckewelder, MSS.

- 1. From arrival in America to settlement in Ohio, &c., 4 chapters each of 16 verses, each of 4 words, 64 signs.
- 2d. From Ohio to Atlantic States and back to Missouri, a mere succession of names in 3 chapters of 20 verses-60 signs.

Translated word for word by means of Zeisberger and Linapi Dictionary. With explanations, &c.

By C. S. Rafinesque, 1833.

An extract will serve to show the Indian imagery:

At first, in that place, at all times above the Earth On the Earth (was) an extended fog and there the great Manito was. At first, forever, lost in space, everywhere, the great Manito was. He made the extended land and Sky: He made the Sun, the Moon, the Stars:

He made them all to move evenly.

Then the wind blew violently, and it cleared and the water flowed off far and strong:

And groups of islands grew newly, and there remained. Anew spoke the great Manito, a manito to manitos, To beings, mortals, souls and all.

The creation of man and beast and all living things is described: the coming of Evil and the Evil Spirit where before "all had cheerful knowledge, all had Leisure, all thought in gladness." Followed, unhappiness and eventually, Death. "All this took place of old on the Earth, beyond the great Tide-waters at the first." Then came the Snake and the Flood, after which Nanabush, the "Strong White One," grandfather of Beings, and Men, who lived on the Turtle Island, created the Turtle; . . . "After the rushing waters (had subsided) the Lenape of the Turtle were close together, in hollow houses, living together there." . . . All the cabin fires were disquieted, and all said to their Priest, "'Let us go'-To the Snake land, to the West, they went forth, going away, earnestly grieving."

This strange and beautiful medley of legend has great value for the student of folk-lore, and is said to date back to ancient days. But the old question will arise: How much had the Indians taken from the earliest missionaries. and, after assimilation, returned again to the English in an aboriginal form?

Another authority on the Indians of the Delaware Valley * describes a kind of antiphonal singing among the Lenape, a chorus in which men and women take part responsively. Their songs are in general warlike or tender and pathetic. They are sung in short sentences, not without some kind of measure harmonious to the Indian ear. The music is well adapted to the words, not unpleasing and not possible to represent by our musical notes. The learned Heckewelder translates the words of the Lenape warrior's song as he goes forth to war, and says of it: "They sing it as I give it, in short lines or sentences, not always the whole at one time, but as time permits and the occasion or their feelings prompt. Their accent is very pathetic, and the whole in their language, produces considerable effect.

THE SONG OF THE LENAPE WARRIOR GOING AGAINST THE ENEMY

O poor me!
Who am going out to fight the enemy,
And know not whether I shall return again
To enjoy the embraces of my children
And my wife.
O poor creature!
Whose life is not in his own hands,
Who has no power over his own body,
But tries to do his duty
For the welfare of the nation.
O! thou Great Spirit above!
Take pity on my children
And on my wife!

^{*} Heckewelder, History, Manners and Customs of the Indian Nations who once inhabited Pennsylvania and the Neighboring States, 1765-1777.

Prevent their mourning on my account!

Grant that I may be successful in this attempt—
That I may slay my enemy,
And bring home the trophies of the war
To my dear family and friends,
That we may rejoice together.
O! take pity on me!
Give me strength and courage to meet my enemy,
Suffer me to return again to my children,
To my wife
And to my relations!
Take pity on me and preserve my life
And I will make to three a sacrifice.''

The song of the Wyandott warriors, as translated to me by an Indian trader, would read thus: "Now I am going on an errand of pleasure—O! God take pity on me, and throw good fortune in my way—grant that I may be successful."

This brief relation of the existence and kind of savage music once heard among the forests where now stand the thronging cities of eastern Pennsylvania cannot well be closed without mention of the faithful priests of the Church who labored to christianize the Indians that they too might sing songs of worship to the one true God.

Missionary efforts were made by the English Jesuits who came with Calvert, at the planting of Maryland in 1634. Here, perhaps, in an English colony translations were first made into an Indian dialect for the purposes of conversion.*

Soon after Father White † had translated a catechism into the speech of the Piscataways on the Potomac, Johan Campanius Holm, chaplain to the Swedish settlements on

^{*}Cf. The Aborigines and the Colonists, by Edward Eggleston. Century Magazine, May, 1883.

[†]Rev. Andrew White, styled "Apostle of Maryland."

the Delaware, 1642–1649, collected a vocabulary and rendered the Lutheran catechism into the cognate dialect of the Lenni Lenape. This was not only translated, but adapted to the Indian understanding. "Give us this day a plentiful supply of corn and venison" was one of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer, as given by Campanius, to which the soul of aboriginal would be sure to respond. Half a century after the return of Campanius to Sweden his catechism was published in Stockholm, in 1696, through the efforts of his grandson, and copies thereof sent to the clergy of the Swedish mission on the Delaware. *

The next, and most important, effort towards the christianization of the Indians of this locality was that made by the *Unitas Fratum*, or Renewed Church of the United Brethren, better known as the Moravian Church. This had its beginnings in 1742, as the outcome of Count Zinzendorf's tour of exploration from Bethlehem into the Indian country through the upper valley of the Delaware, in August of that year. At least two hymns of his composition † commemorate his experiences at this time.

An impressive list of saints and scholars of this faith missionated for the spiritual and educational betterment of their Indian brethren. An equally impressive list of Memorials, Narratives, Journals, Relations and Accounts, preserved in manuscript in the Moravian Archives at Bethlehem, testify ‡ to their zeal and supply invaluable source material to later scholars.

The Church Diary of the earliest years at Bethlehem indicates the general use of music and musical instruments in missionary work. Those of 1746 relate that at the burial

^{*} Acrelius.

⁺ Cf. William C. Reichel's Memorials of the Moravian Church, 111-14.

[‡] Ibid., 147.

of John Tschoop,* first Indian convert of this people; his remains were accompanied to the graveyard by the strains of solemn music.

The practice of polyglot singing common among the Moravian Brethren in Europe was followed at Bethlehem. The "Diary," under date of September 14, 1745, records that at a love feast the tune of "In Dulce Jubilo" was sung in thirteen languages to the accompaniment of wind and string instruments. These included languages of Europe familiar to the worshipers and various Indian dialects contributed by the red skin converts.

It was characteristic of the Moravians to sing their praise and prayer. It was likewise characteristic that they taught singing to the Indians from the Shekomeko and other missions housed in cottages below the town of Bethlehem. From these "Tents of Peace", as they were called, the Brethren could hear the songs of Zion chanted in the Mohican tongue at the morning and evening missionary services.

Trombones were brought to Bethlehem from Europe in 1754. In all the years since, in the sadness of death and in the joy of festal days, the trombone choir has held a peculiar place in Moravian life. Tradition has it that such music once saved the town and its inhabitants. From their forest hiding-places hostile Indians, who had planned an attack early Christmas morning in 1757, heard chorals played by the trombone choir and stole away, declaring that "the Great Spirit surely guarded the white settlers."

Of the Moravian laborers in the Lenape mission field none contributed more to the service of song than the Rev. David Zeisberger, the principal authority on the Delaware

^{*} William C. Reichel, Memorials of the Moravian Church.

language, who devoted upwards of sixty years to its study. His book of hymns, in that tongue, entitled A Collection of Hymns for use of the Delaware Christian Indians of the Mission of the United Brethren in North America, was published at Bethlehem, in 1803. The preface consists of a "Dedication," in which he says: "Some of these hymns contained in this collection have been for many years in blessed use among us. They have been carefully revised and amended; others have been in later years translated by myself. . . . Care has been taken to preserve the true sense of the originals." A second edition was edited by the Rev. Abraham Luckenbach, the last of the Moravian Lenapists in 1847.

In 1765 the Moravian missions in the Lehigh Valley came to an end; seven years later beautiful Friedenshütten in the Wyoming Valley no longer heard the voice of song, and the Redskin converts, accompanied by Zeisberger and Schmick, pushed westward by the course of empire, found rest in the Tuscarawas Valley, Ohio. Many of the converts had died in the Christian faith and were buried at Bethlehem to the accompaniment of the solemn trombone dirge. Others like Teedyuscung, baptized by Bishop Cammerhoff, overwhelmed by the injustice of the Walking Purchase, reverted again to their aboriginal faith and practice.

The portraits of two Delaware chiefs, Lappawinzo* and Tashsukamen, † painted by the Swedish artist, Gustavus Hesselius, by order of John Penn, and supposed to be the only portraits ‡ for which any Pennsylvania Indian ever sat, remain to show what manner of men our "Red Neighbors" were.

^{*} Lapowinsa, Lapowingo.

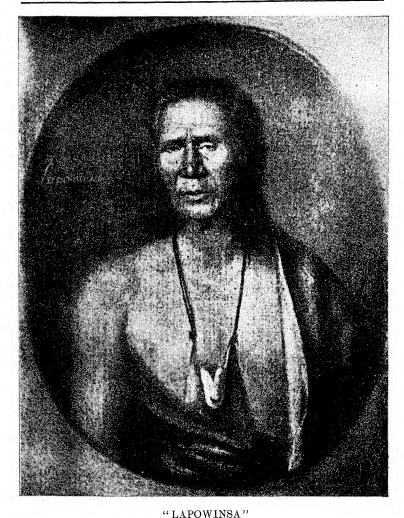
[†] Teschakomen, Tishecunk, Tiscohen, or Captain Jack.

[‡]Owned by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.



"TISHCOHAN"

(Tash-suk amen, "HE NEVER BLACKENS HIMSELF")
Famous Indian Chief, also a signer of the "Walking Purchase" deed.
(See portrait of Lapowinsa, p. 249.)
From Johnson's Lindström's Geographia America



"LAPOWINSA"
(Lapha-winsu, "GATHERING FRUIT'')

Famous Indian Chief and Orator—one of the signers of the Treaty for the "Walking Purchase" and various other deeds. This and the portrait of Tash-suk-amen are the earliest pictures, taken from life, of Delaware Chiefs. Painted by Gustav Hesselius, the Swedish artist, for John Penn, apparently in summer of 1735.

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